

A close-up photograph of a koala clinging to a tree branch. The koala is dark grey with a white patch on its chest and is actively eating eucalyptus leaves. The background shows a clear blue sky and other branches.

# *Covariance, Dynamics and Symmetries, and Hadron Form Factors*

**Craig D. Roberts**

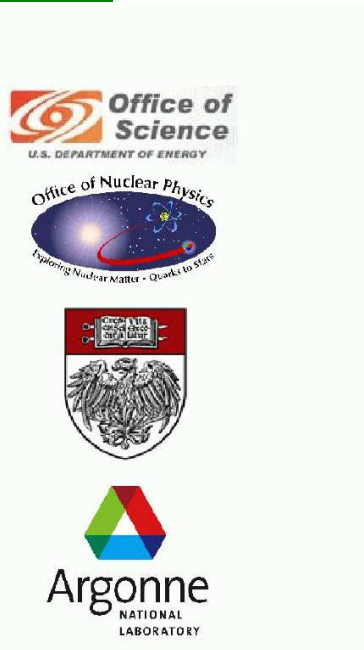
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# QCD's Challenges

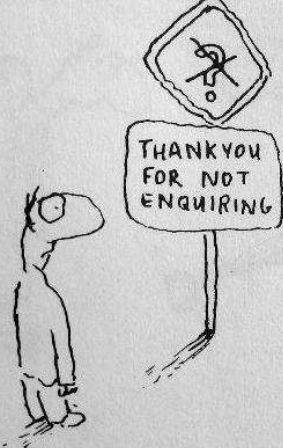






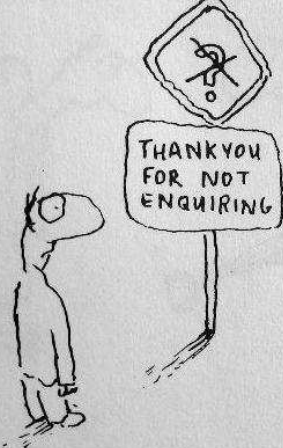
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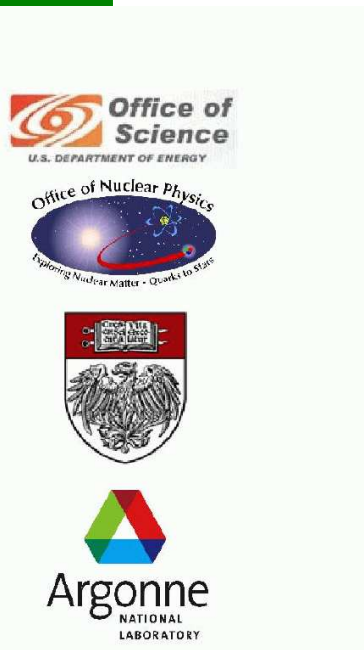


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- QCD – Complex behaviour  
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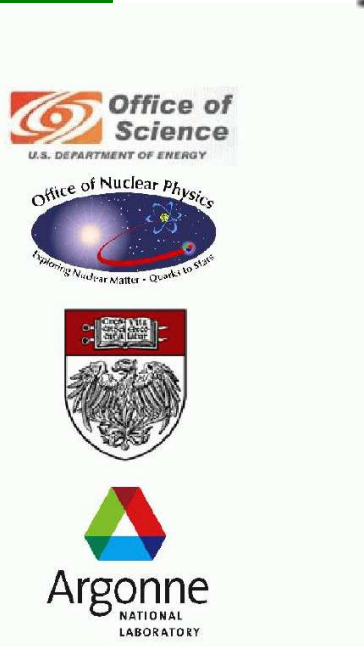




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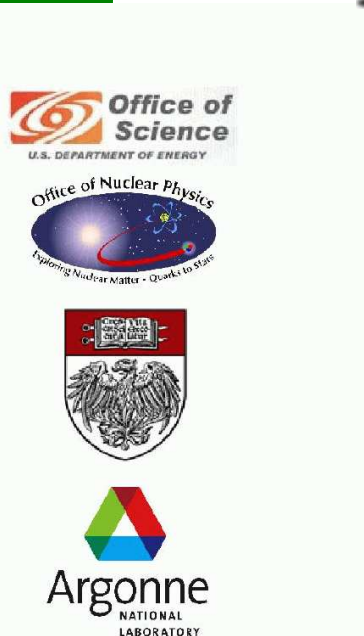
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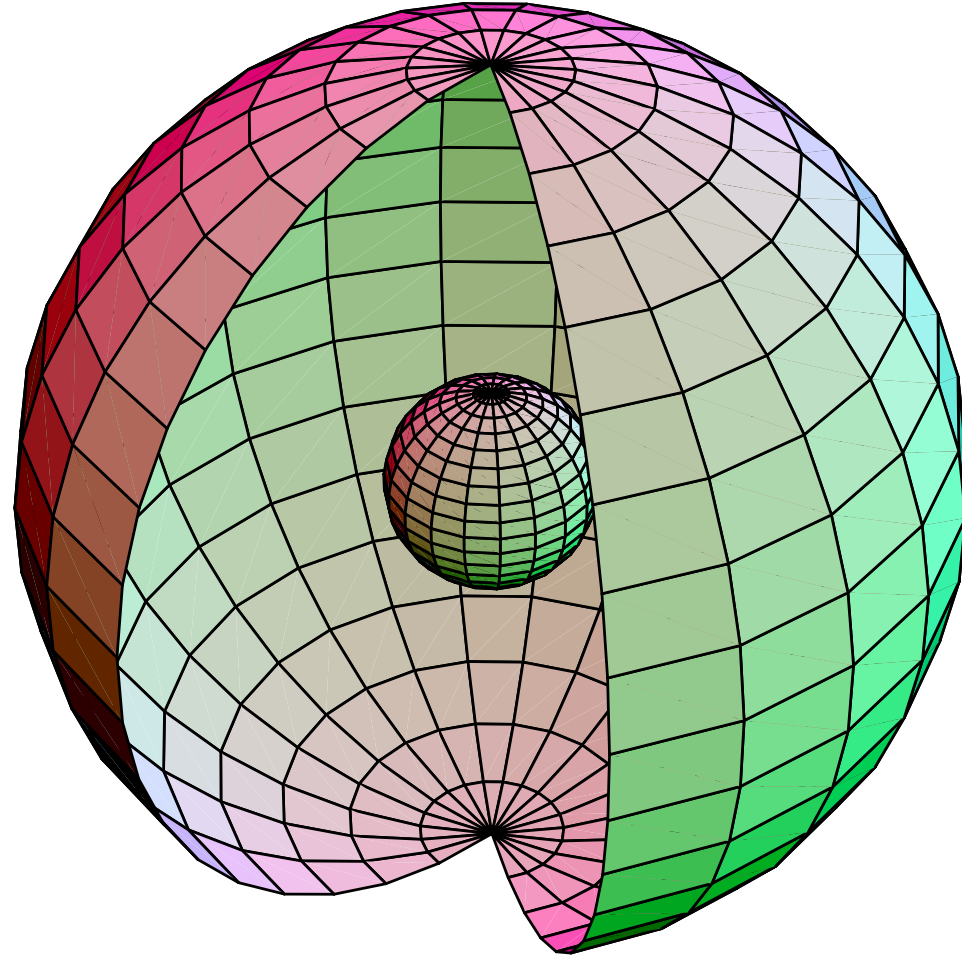
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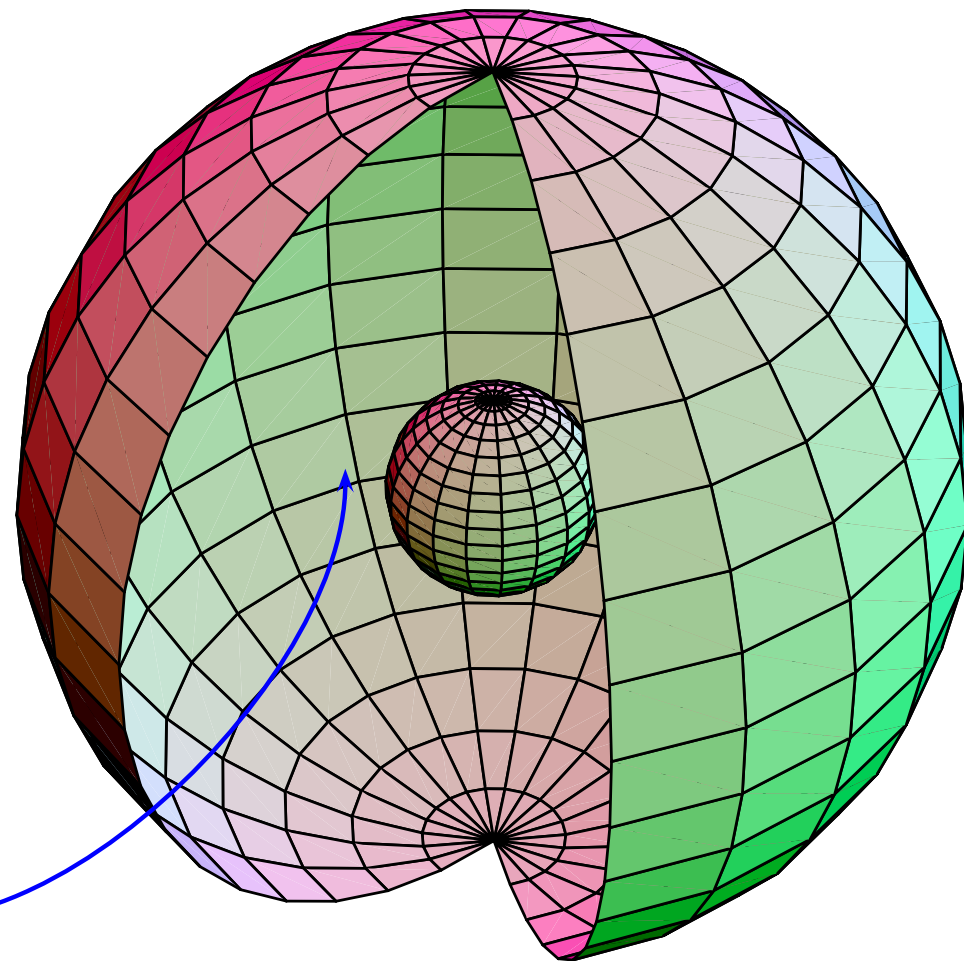
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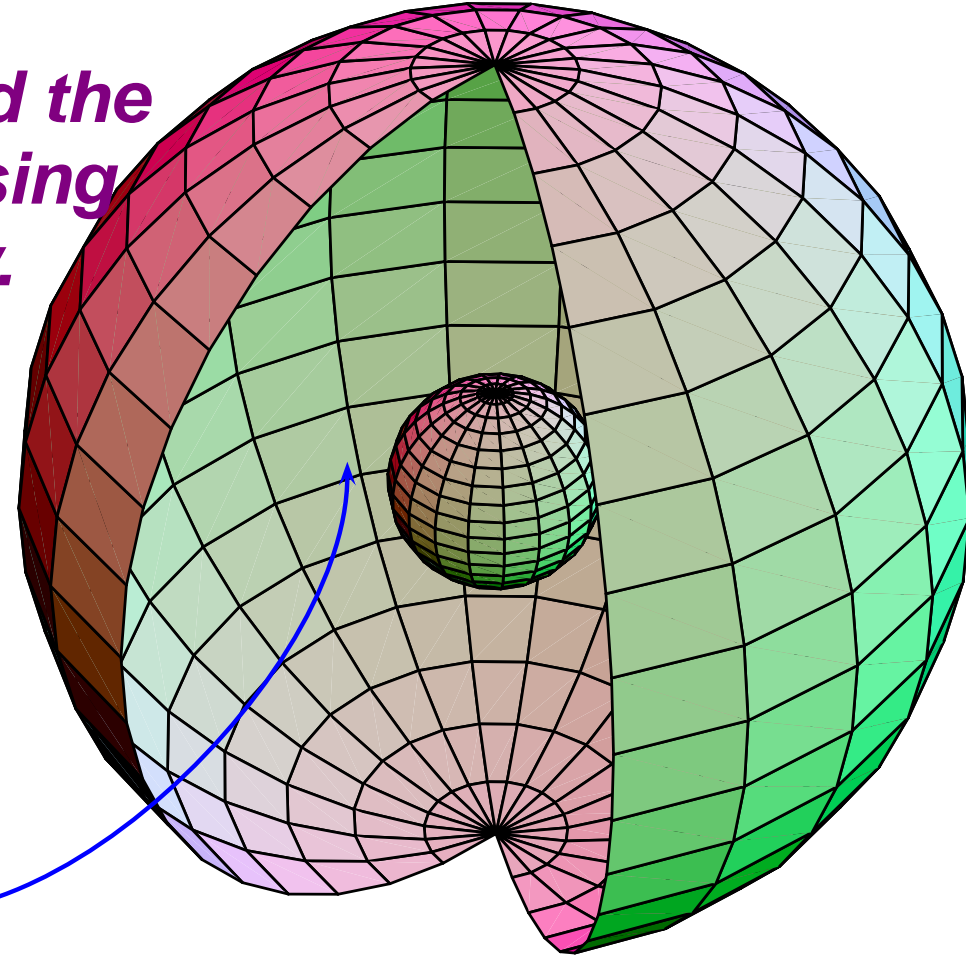


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*The question must be rigorously defined, and the answer mapped out using experiment and theory.*



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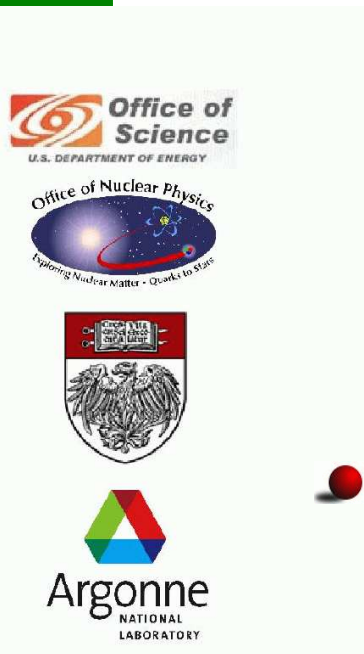
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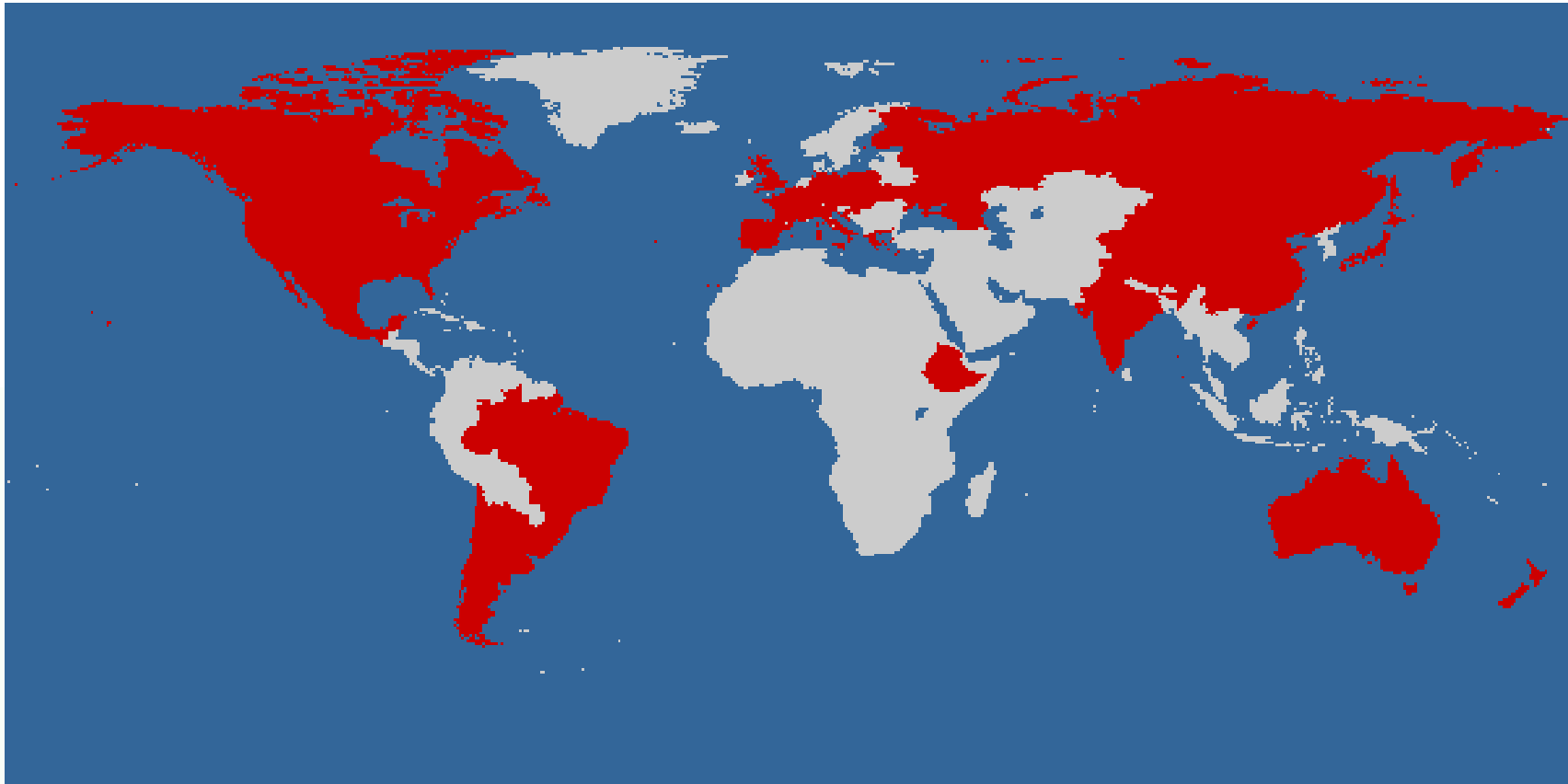






# World ...

## *DSE Perspective*



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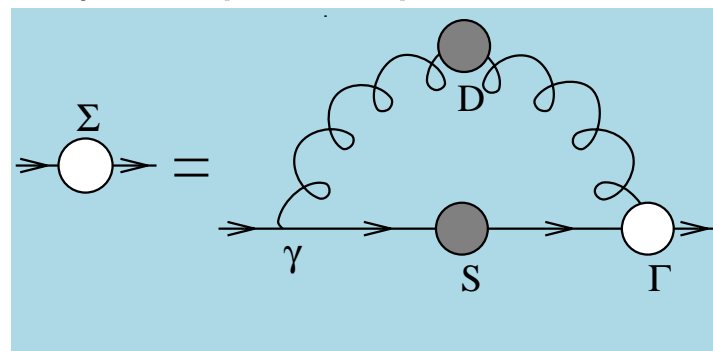
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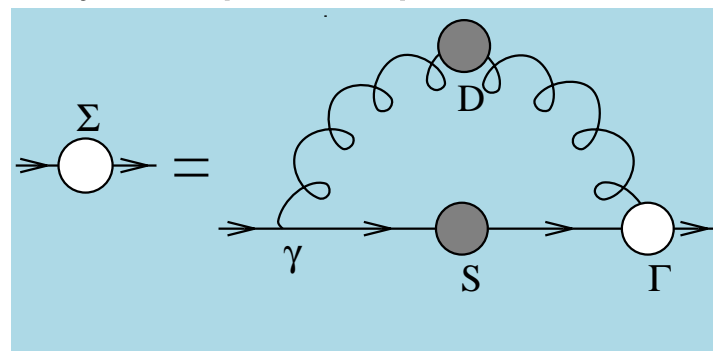
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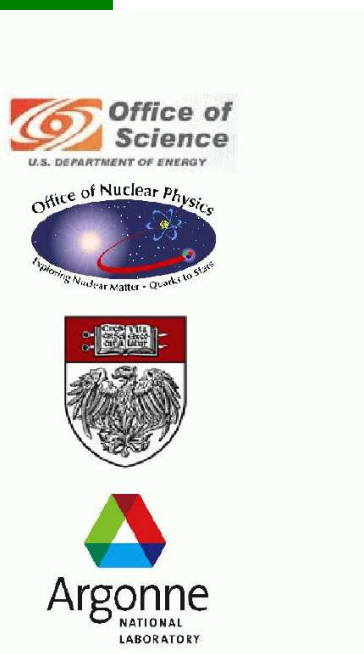


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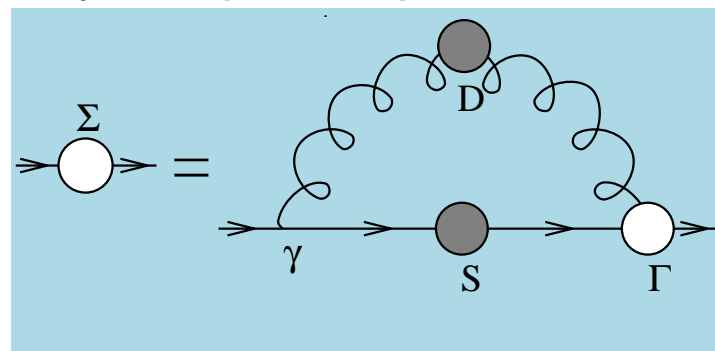
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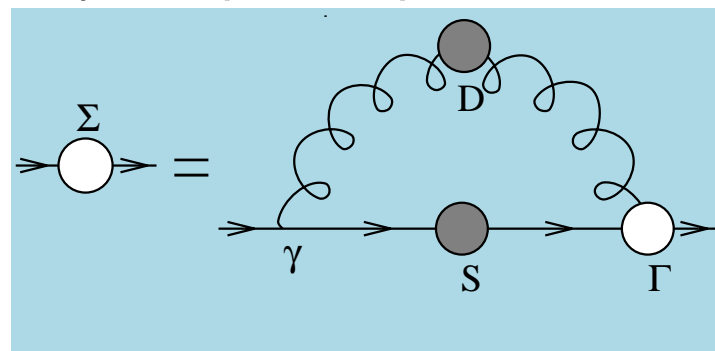




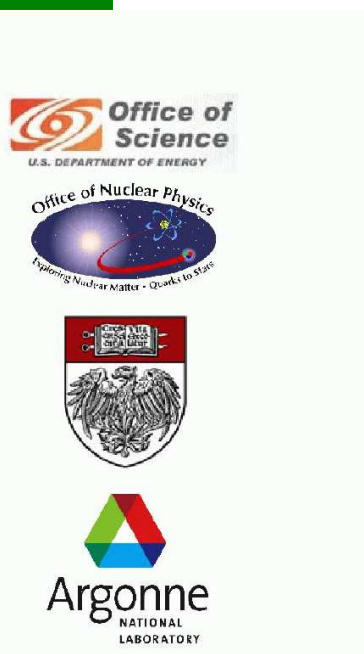


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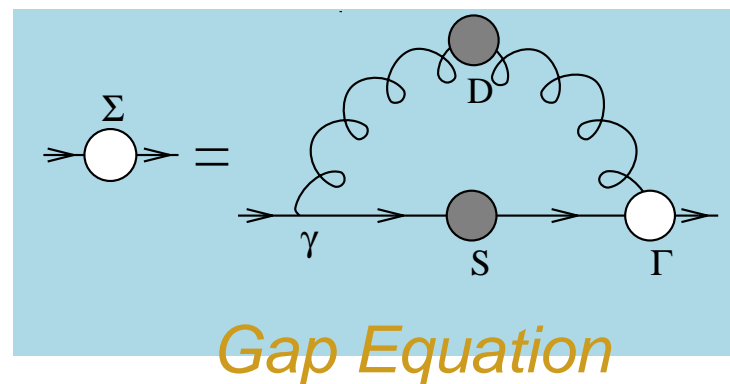
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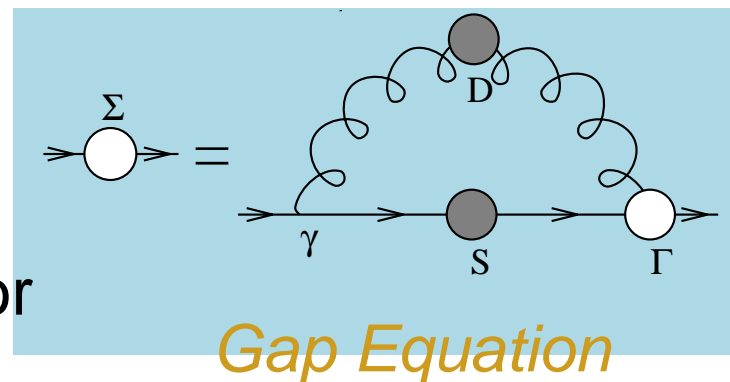




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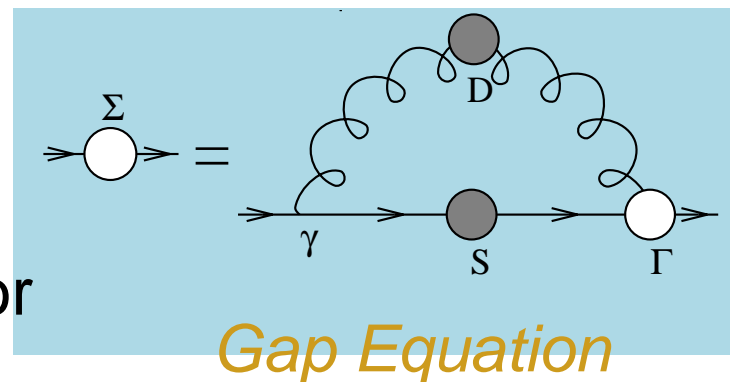




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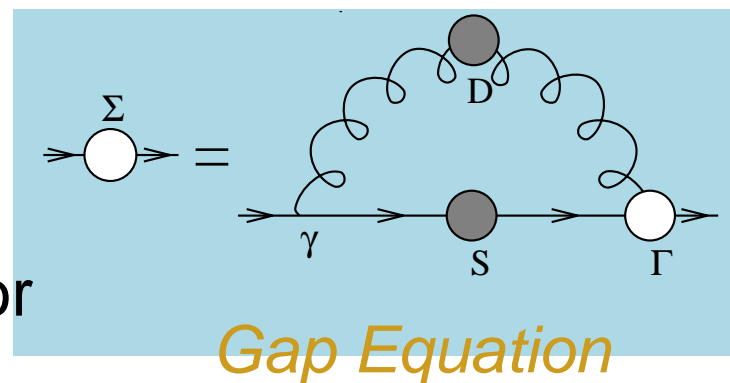
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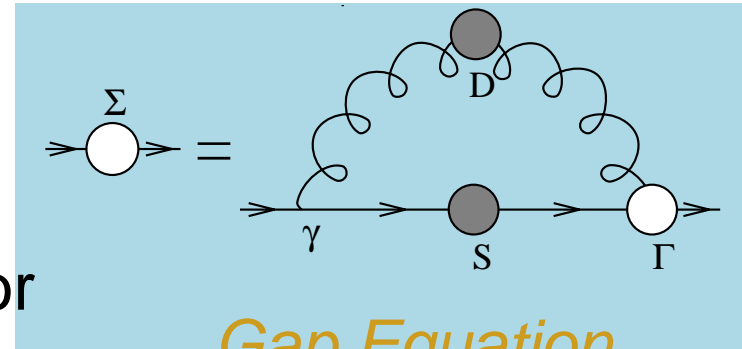
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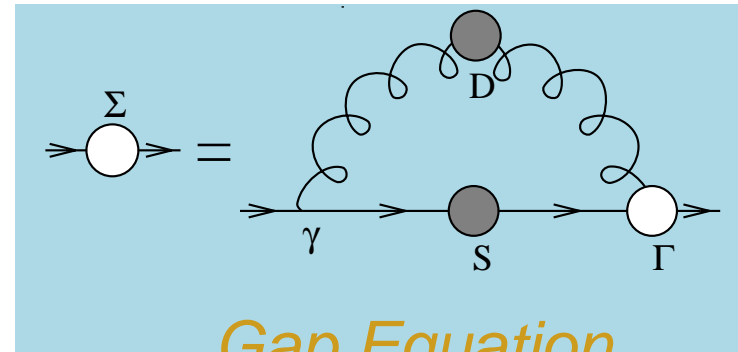


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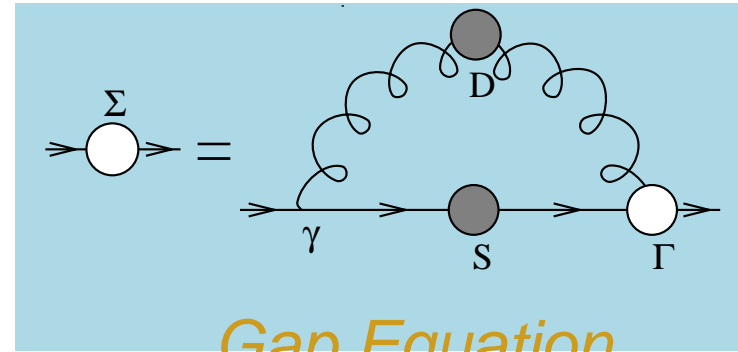
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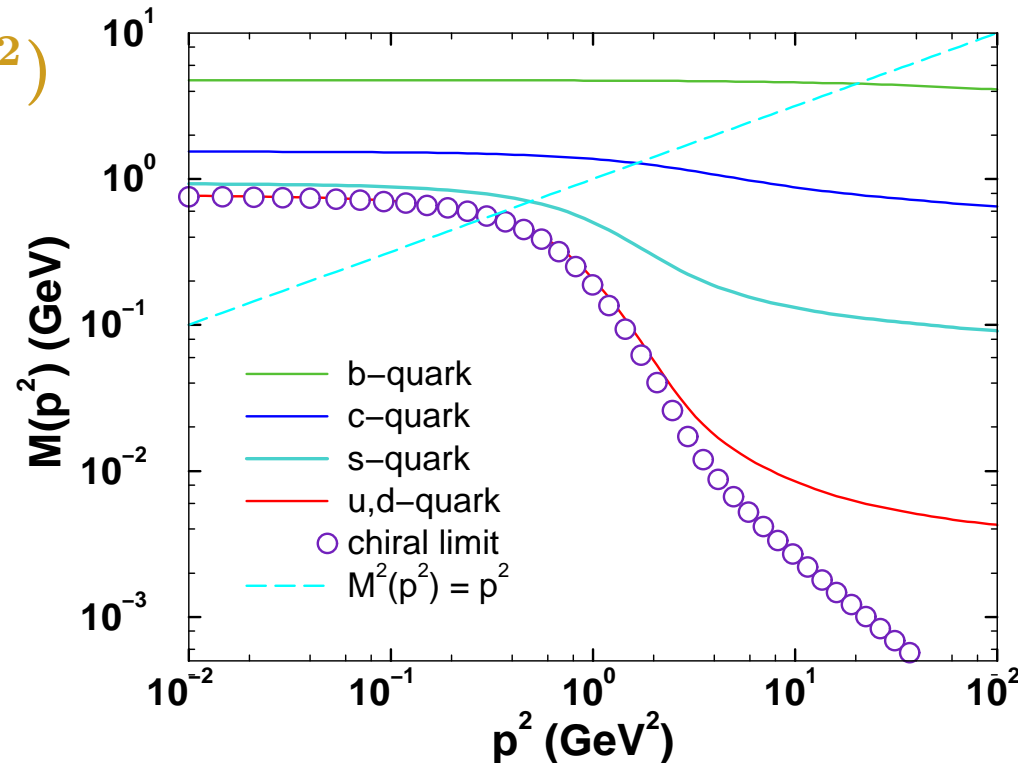
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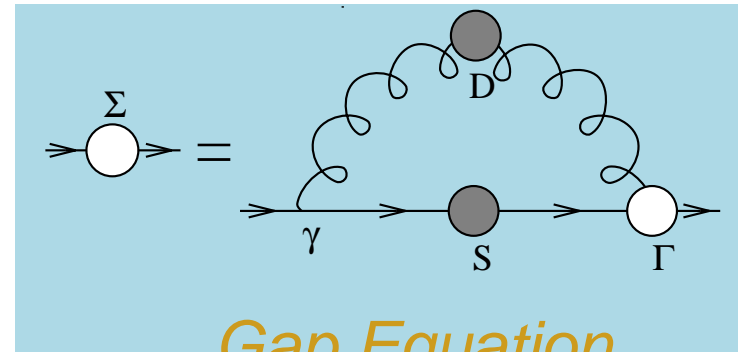
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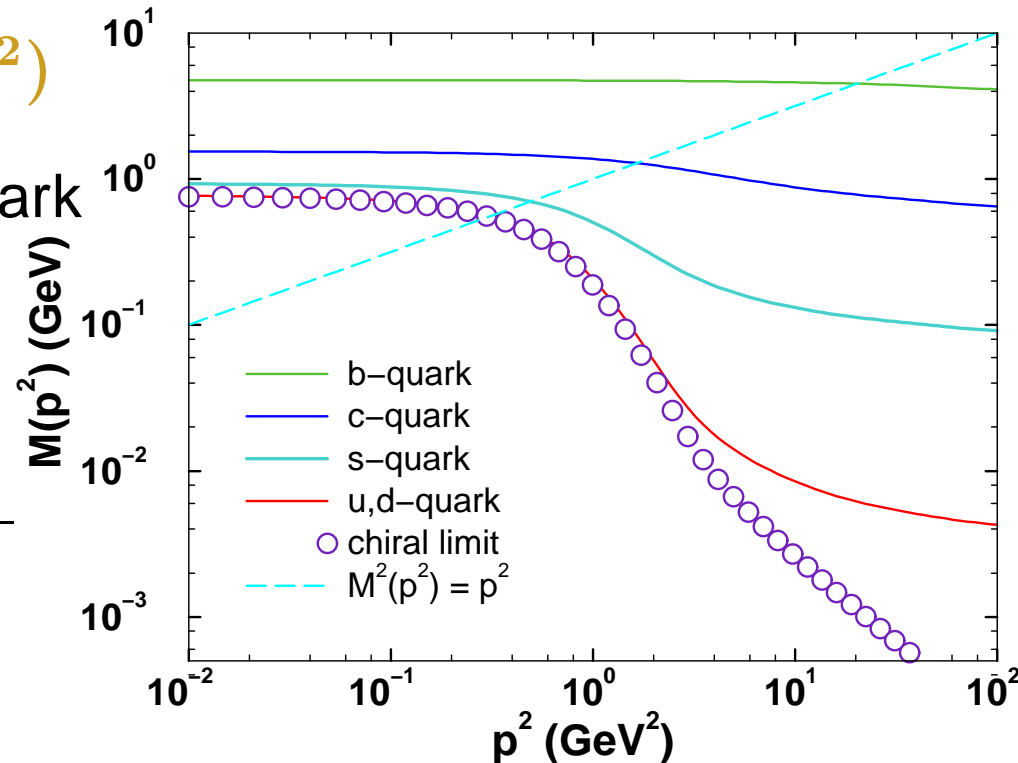


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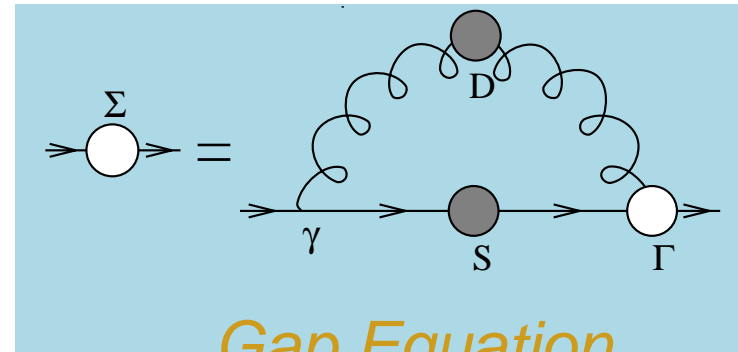
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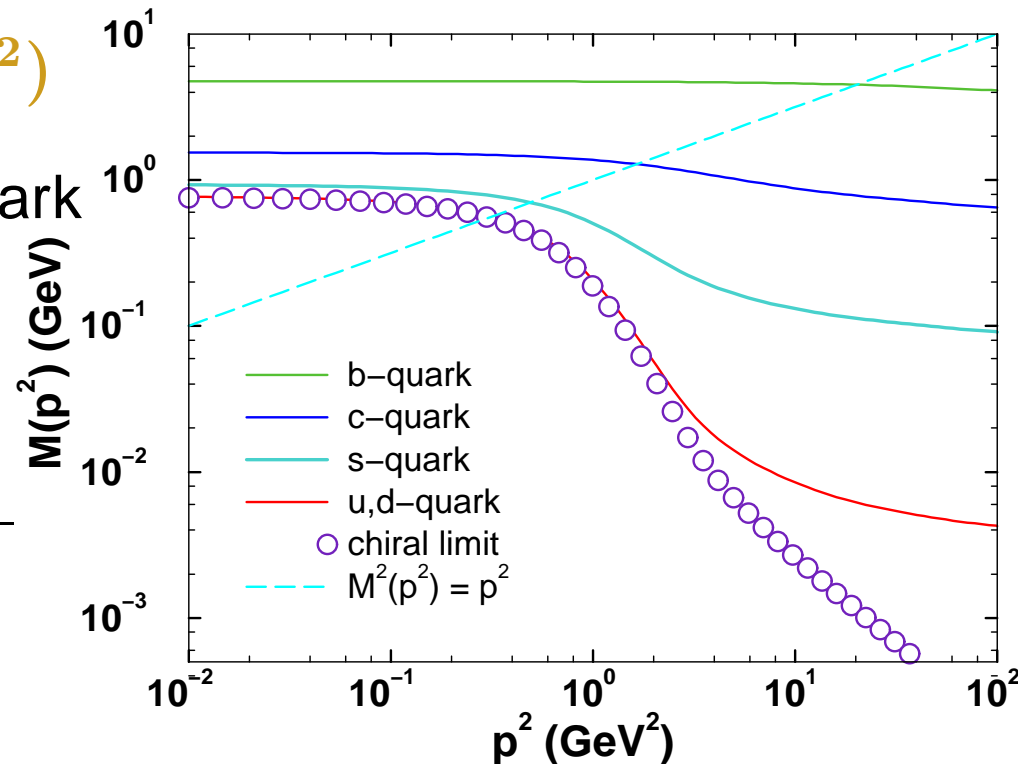


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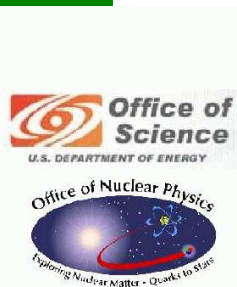
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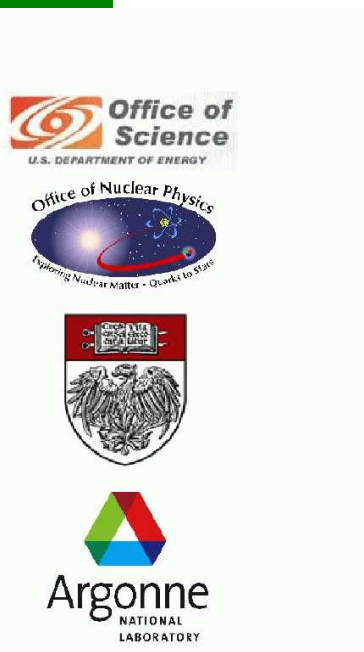


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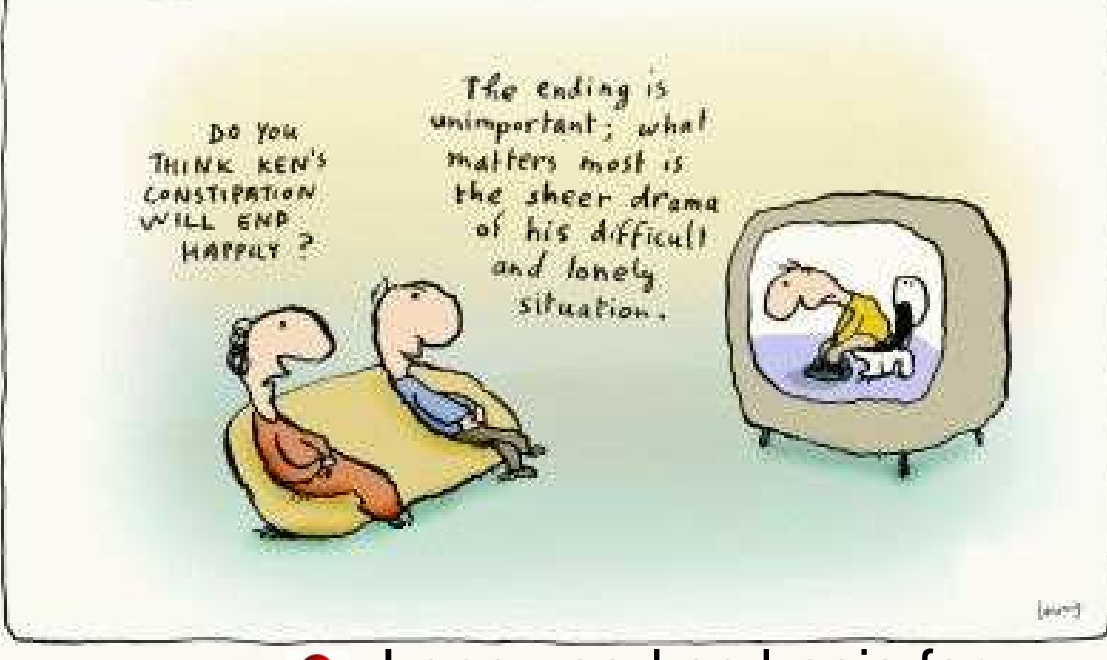
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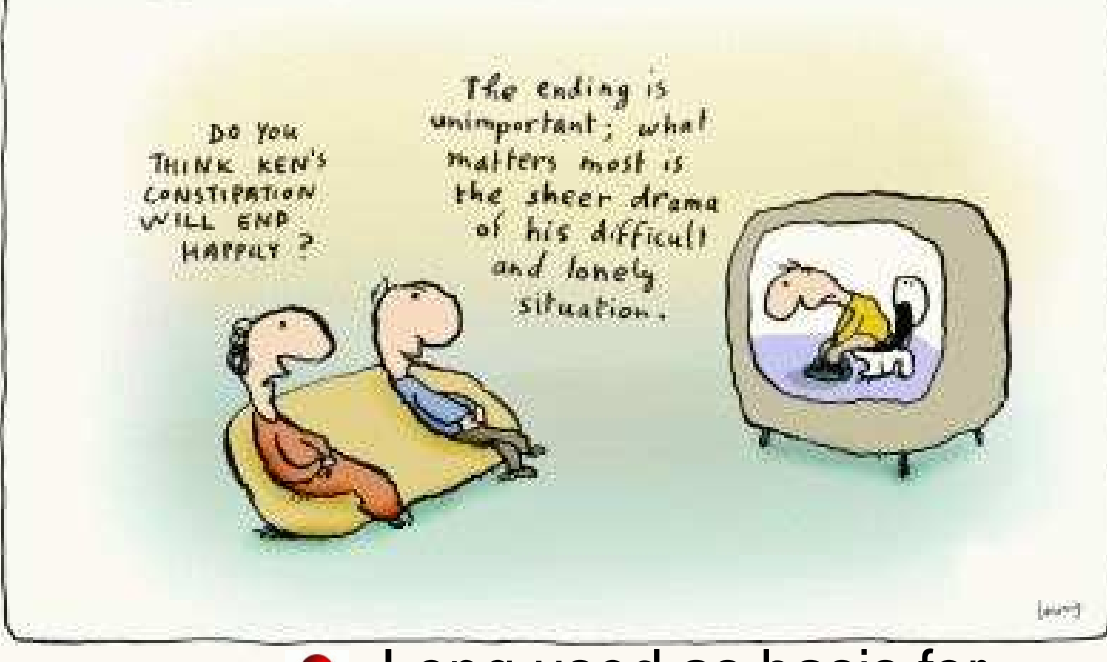
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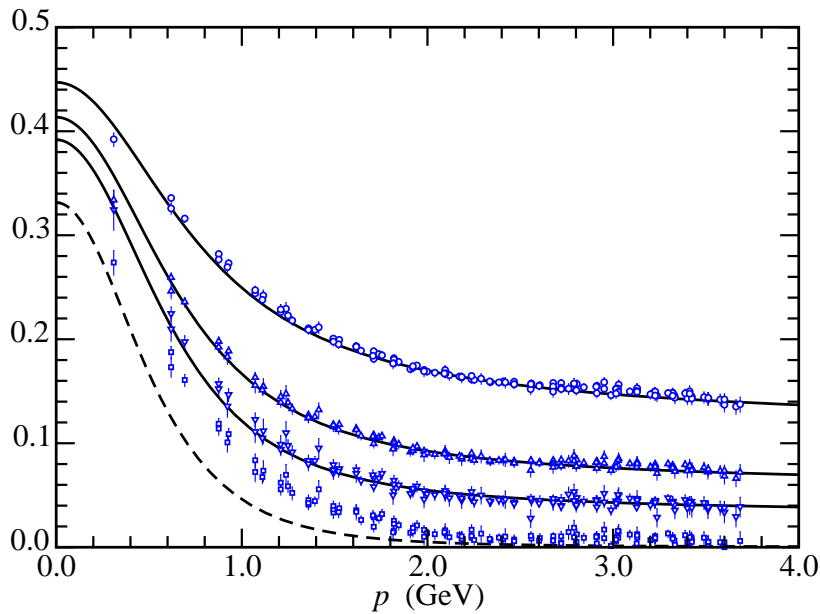




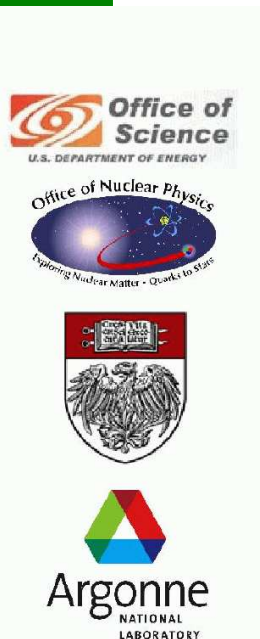
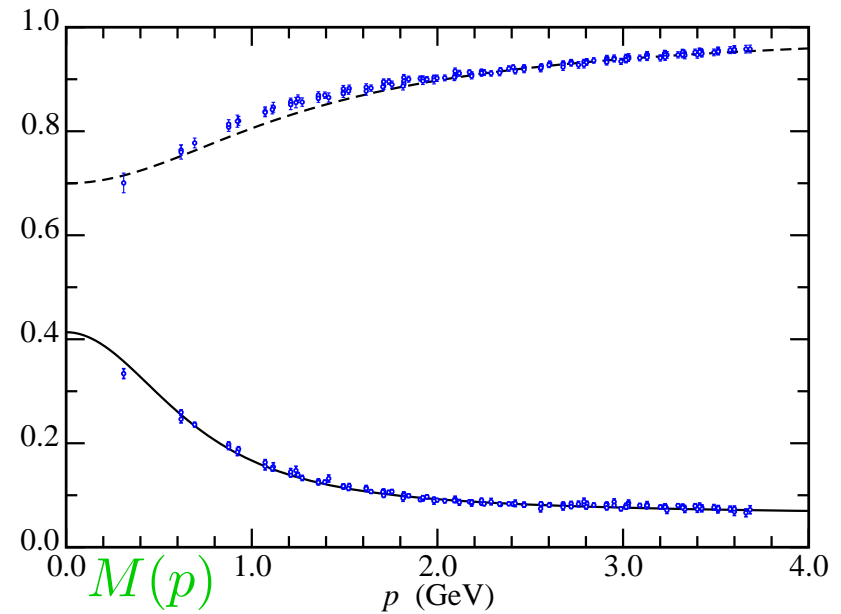
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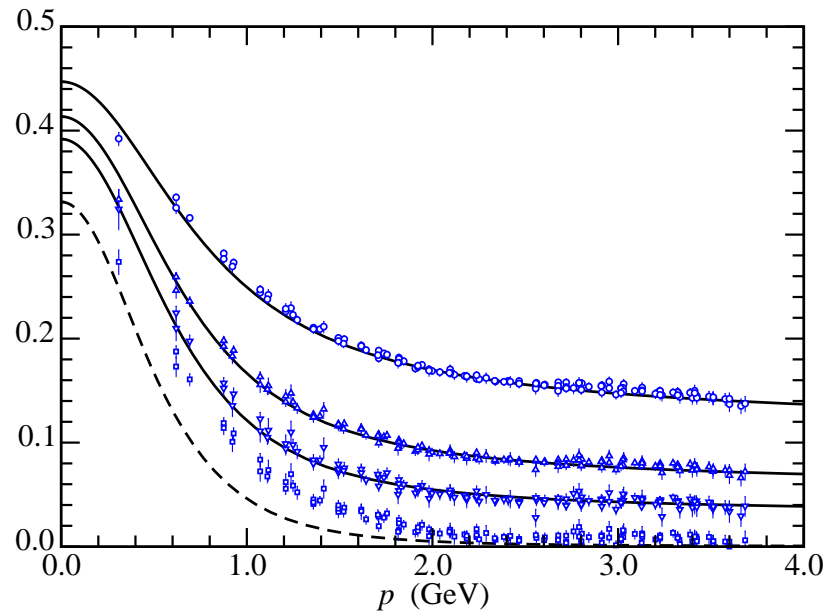


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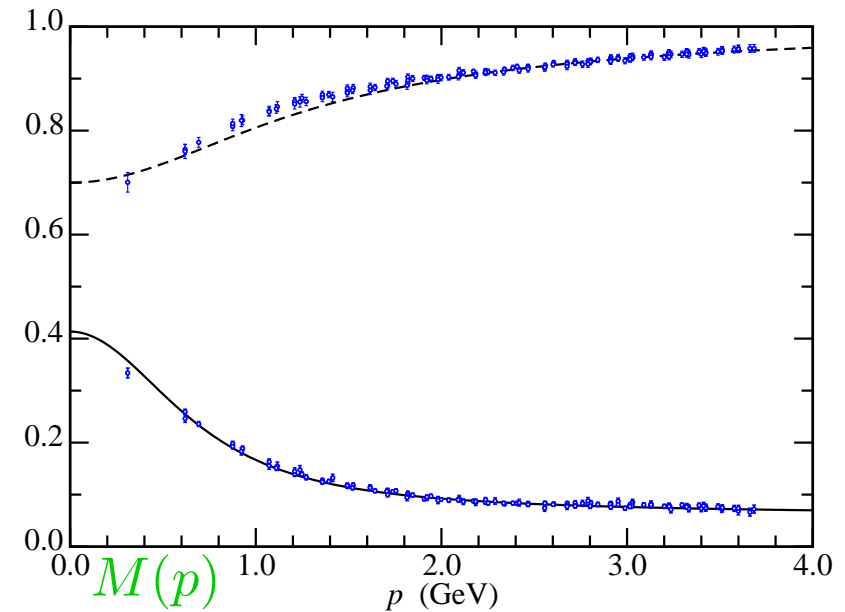


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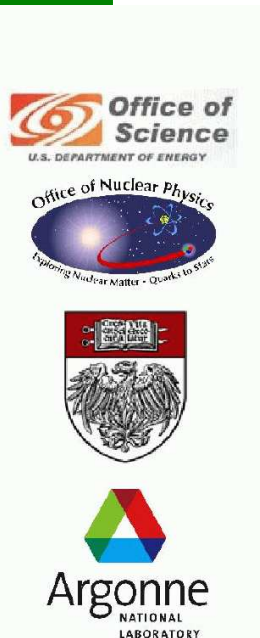


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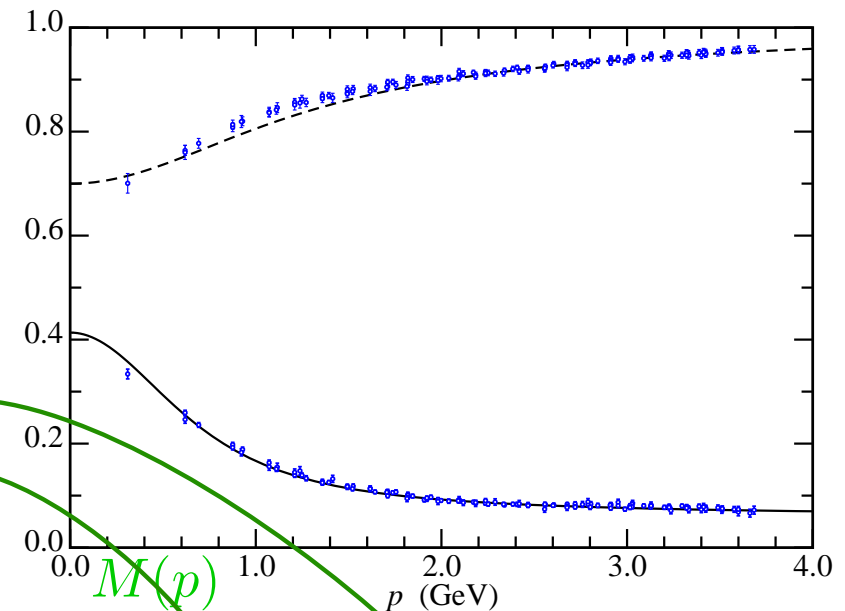
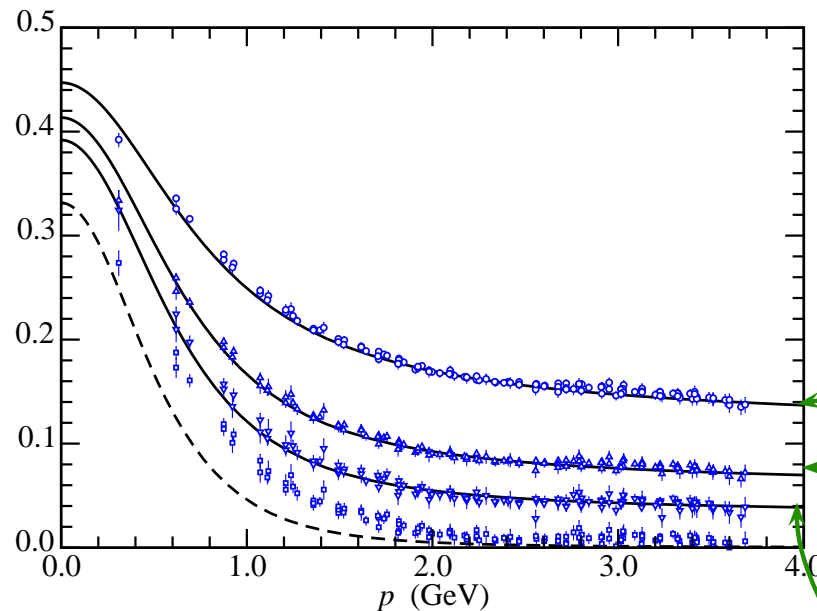
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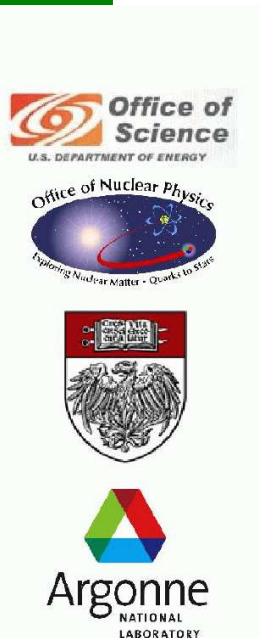
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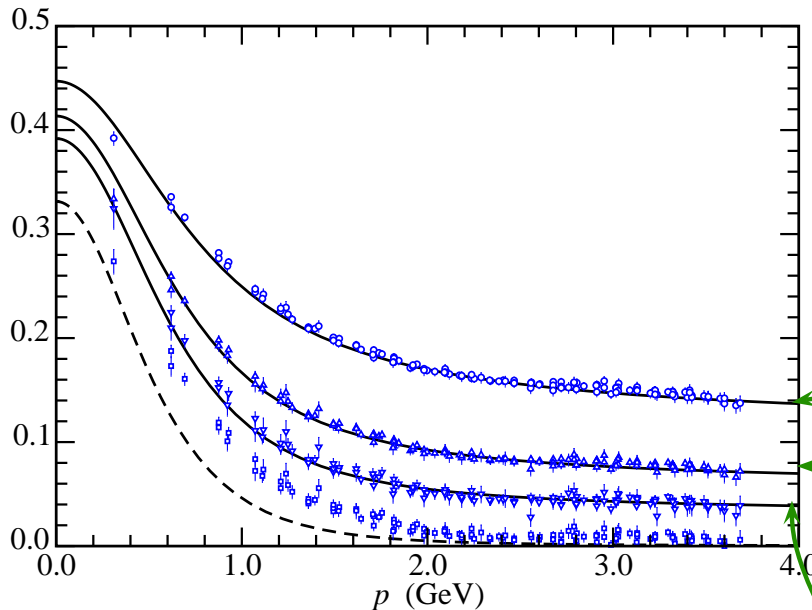
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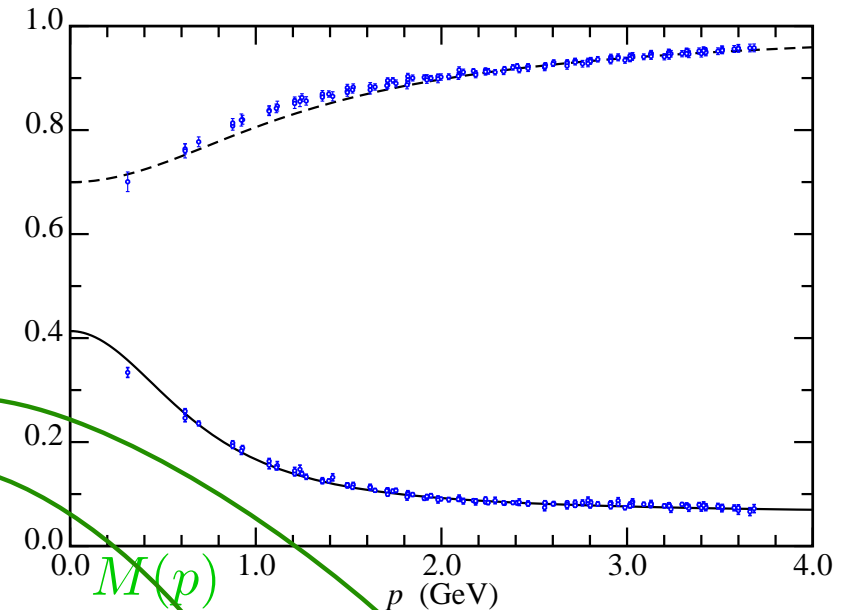


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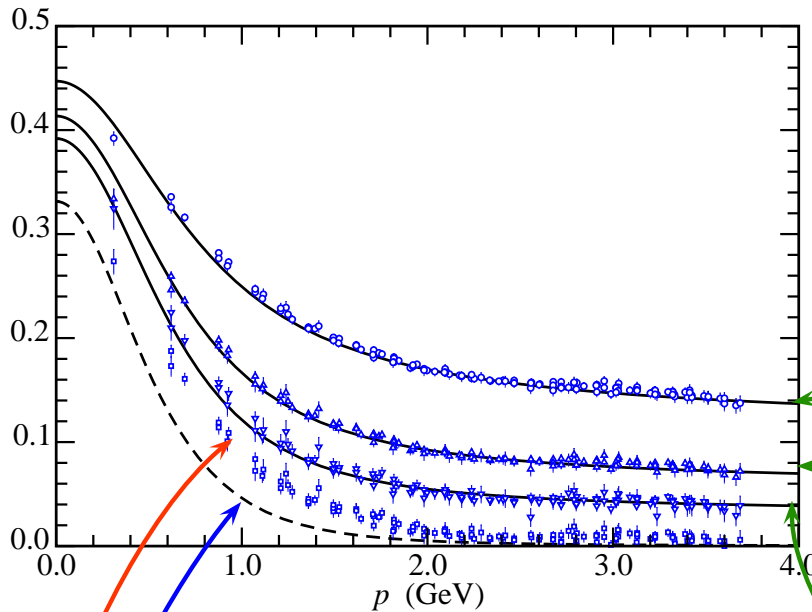


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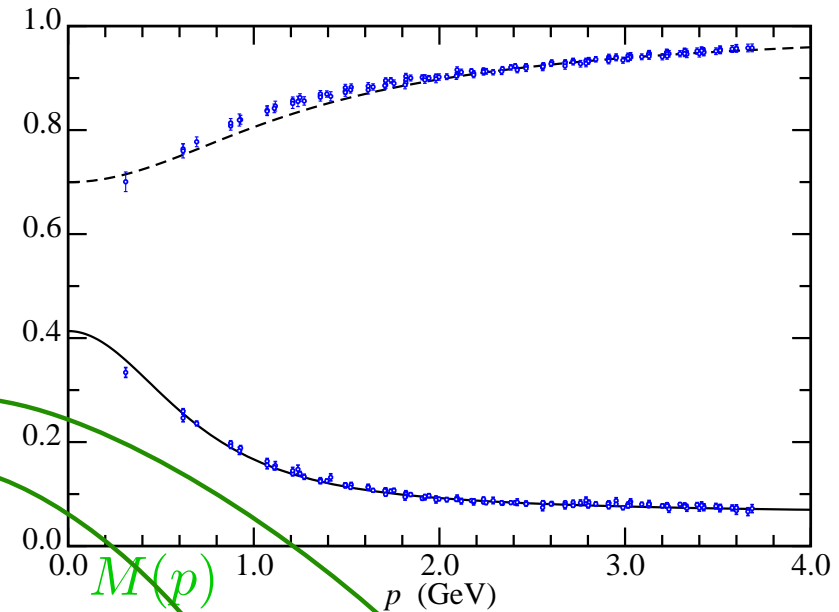


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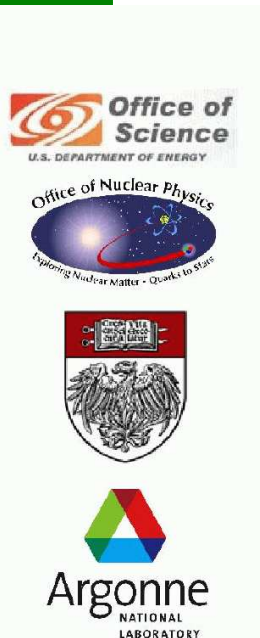
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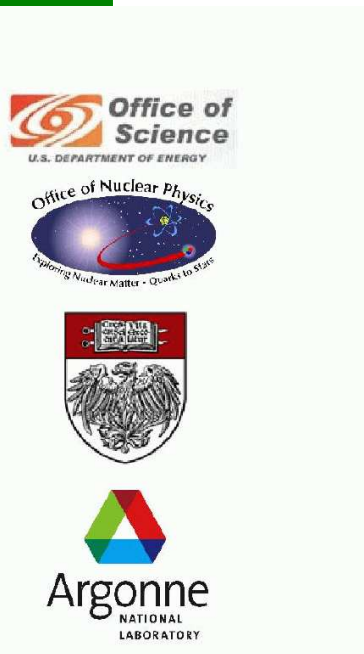
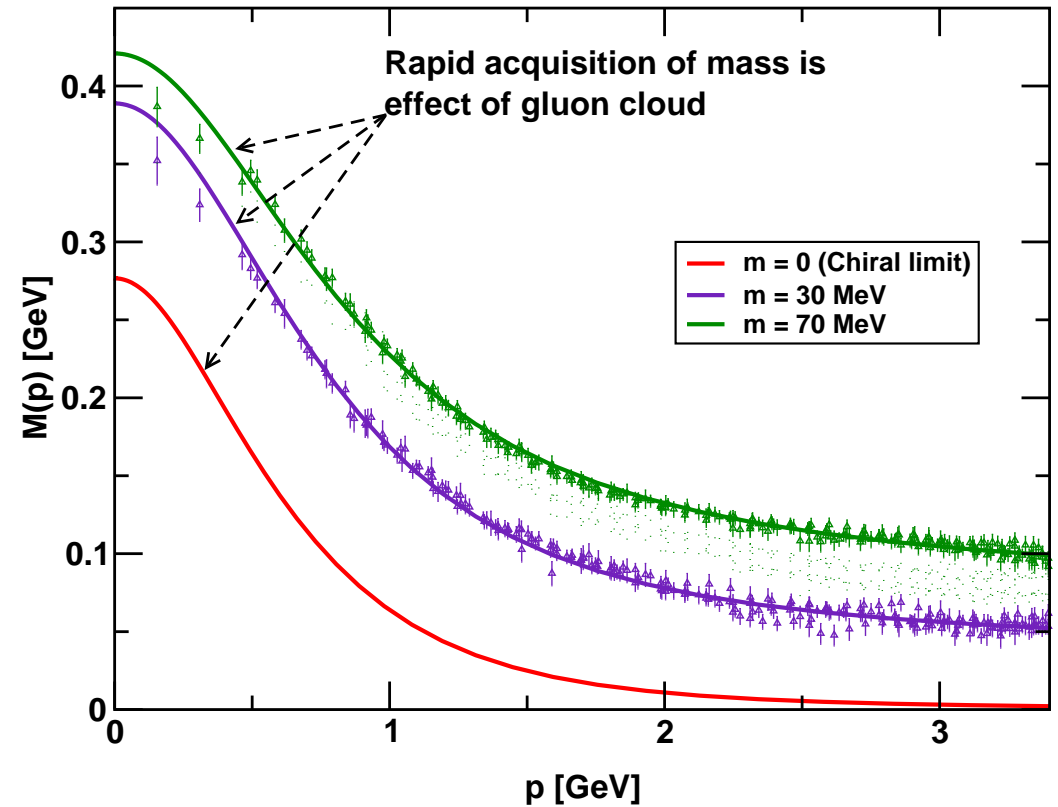


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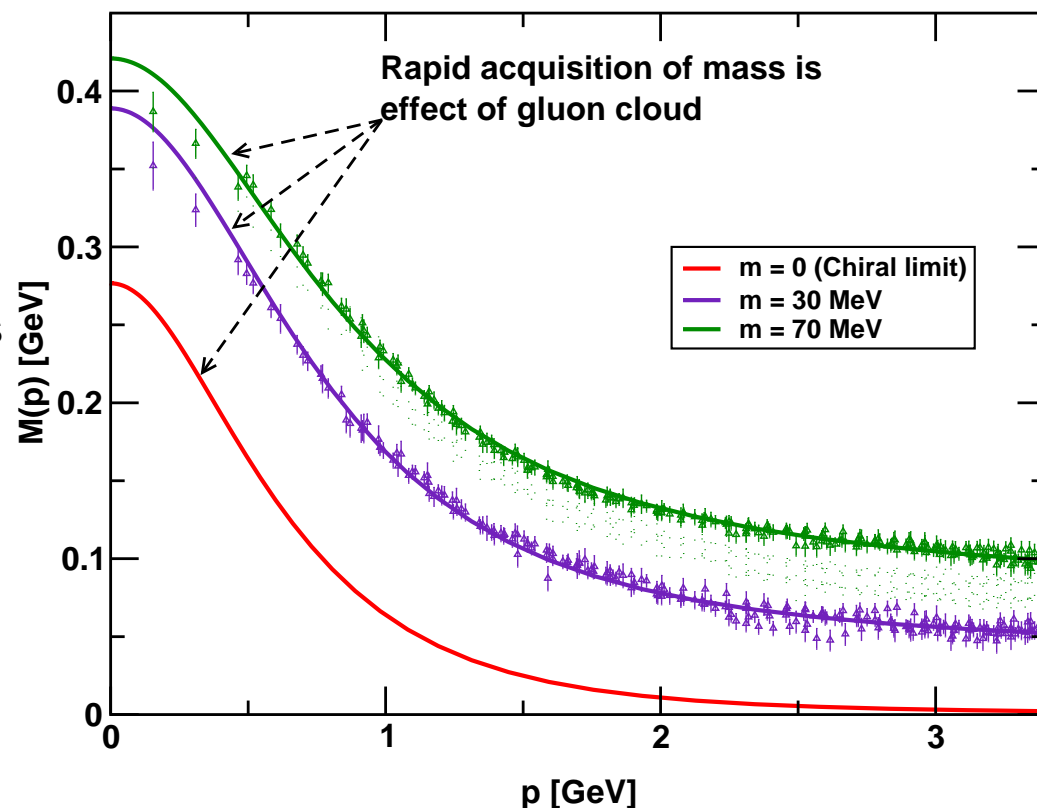
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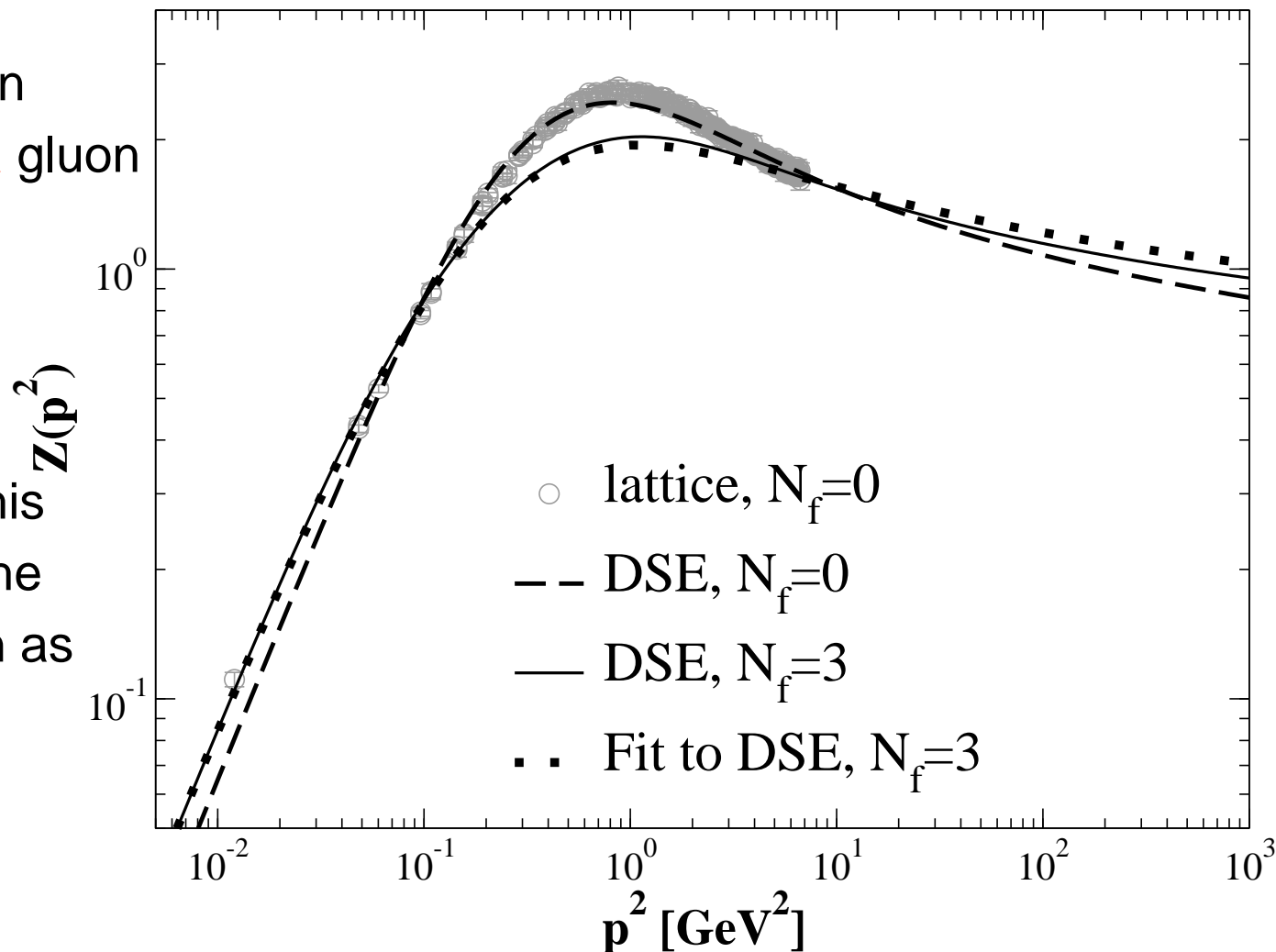


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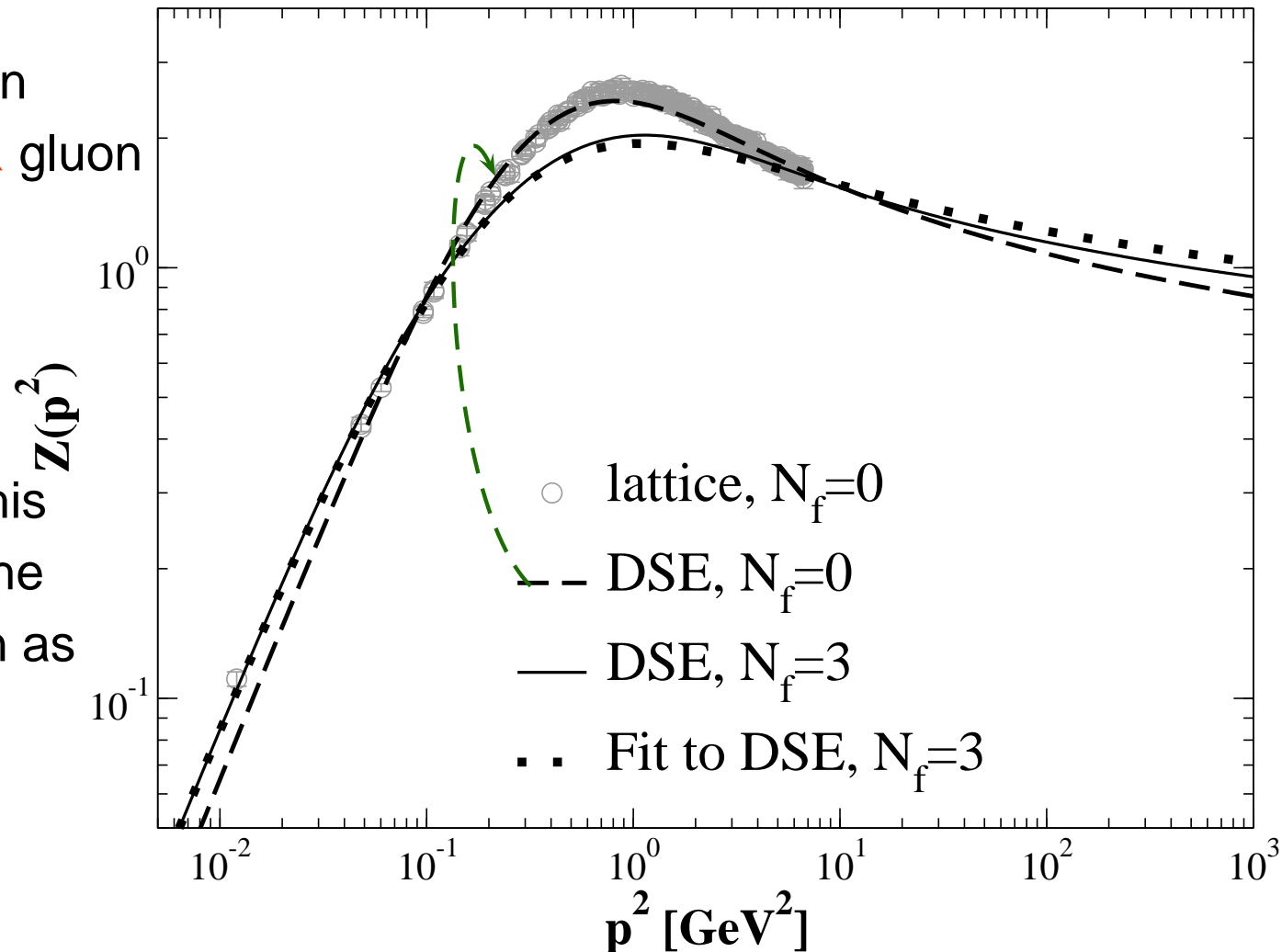


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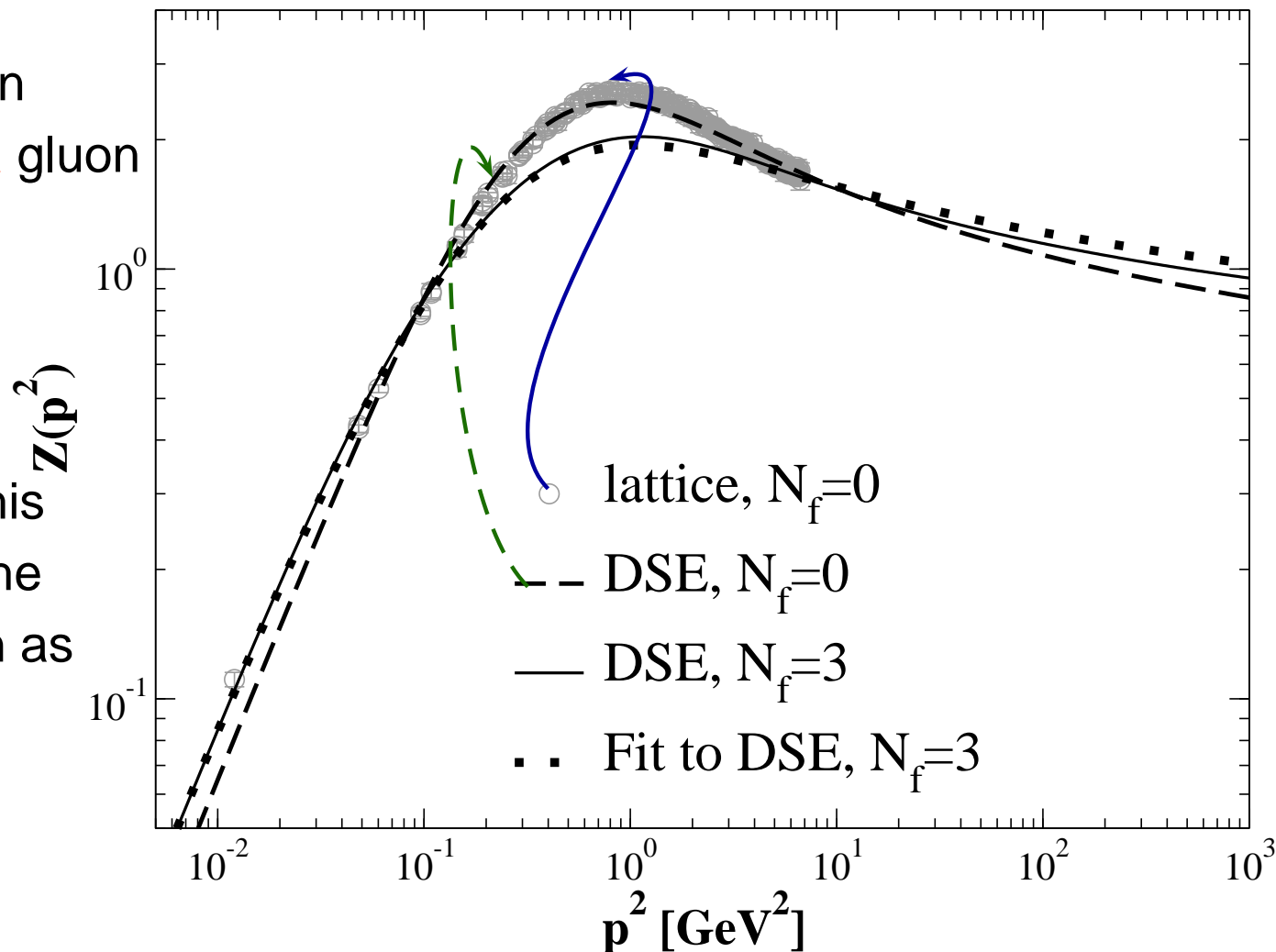


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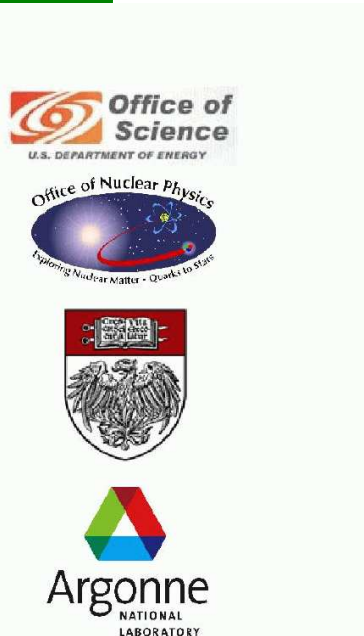
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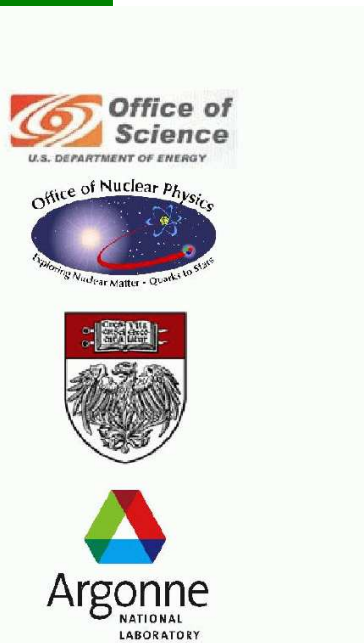
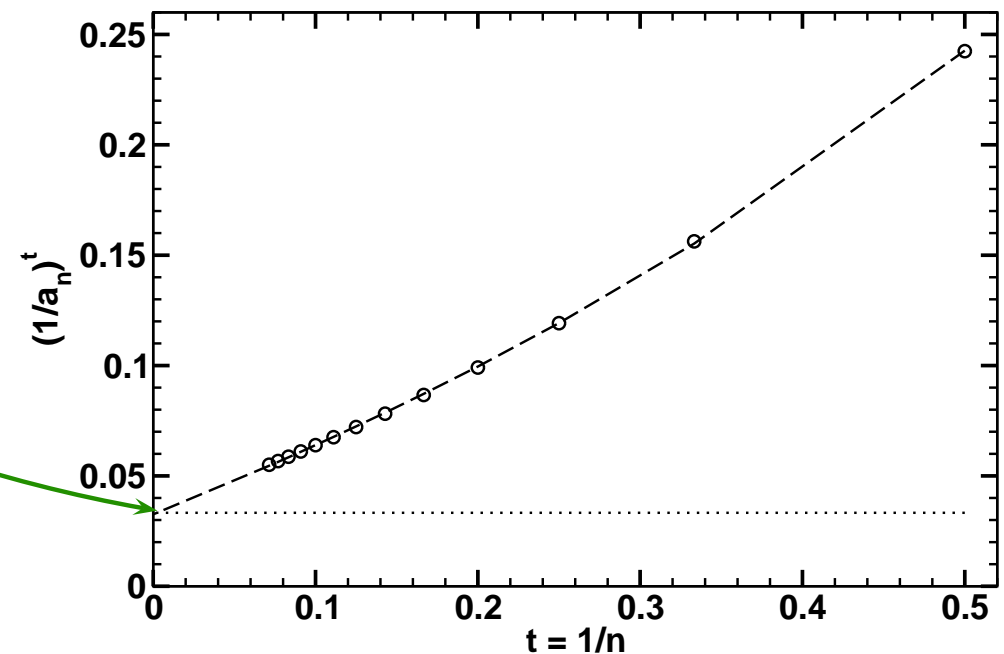
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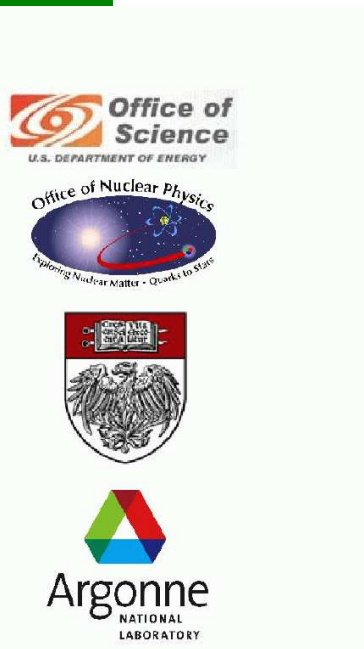
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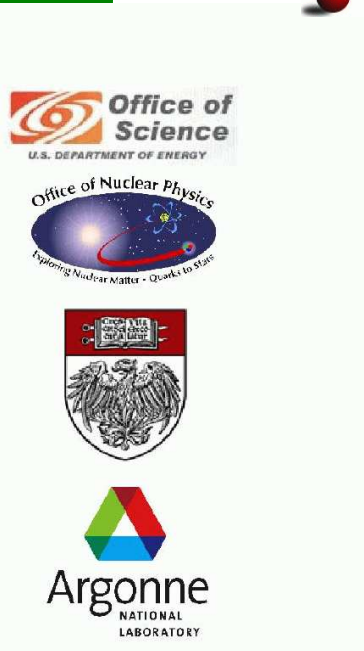


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measures effect of *EXPLICIT* chiral symmetry breaking on dressed-quark mass-function

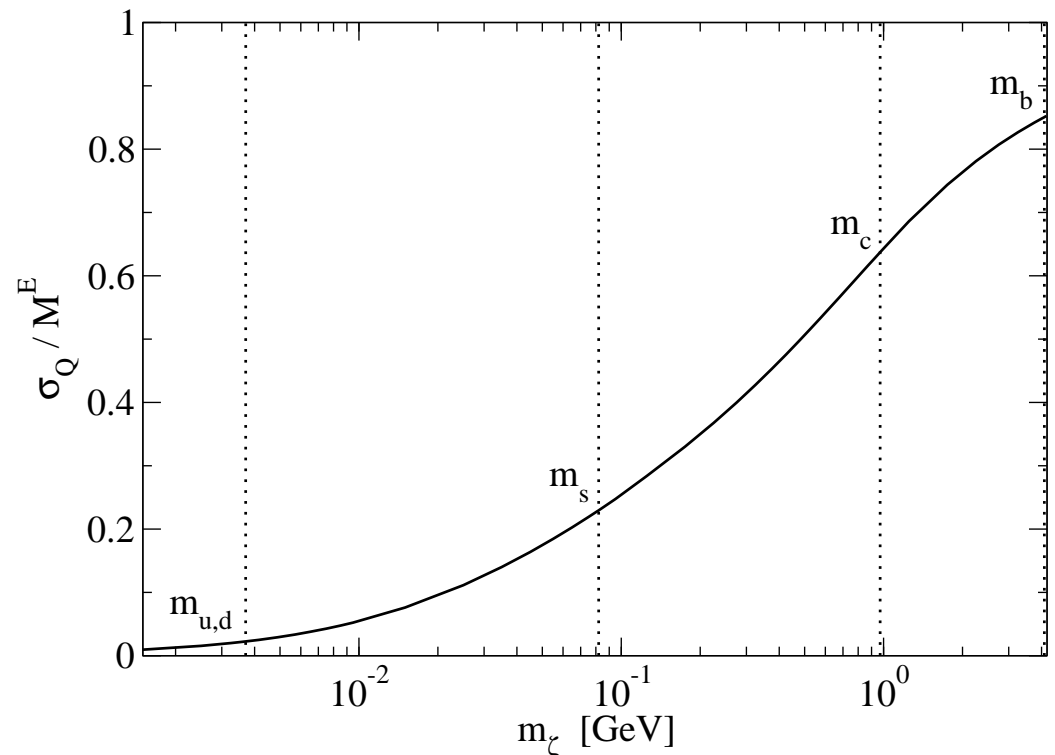
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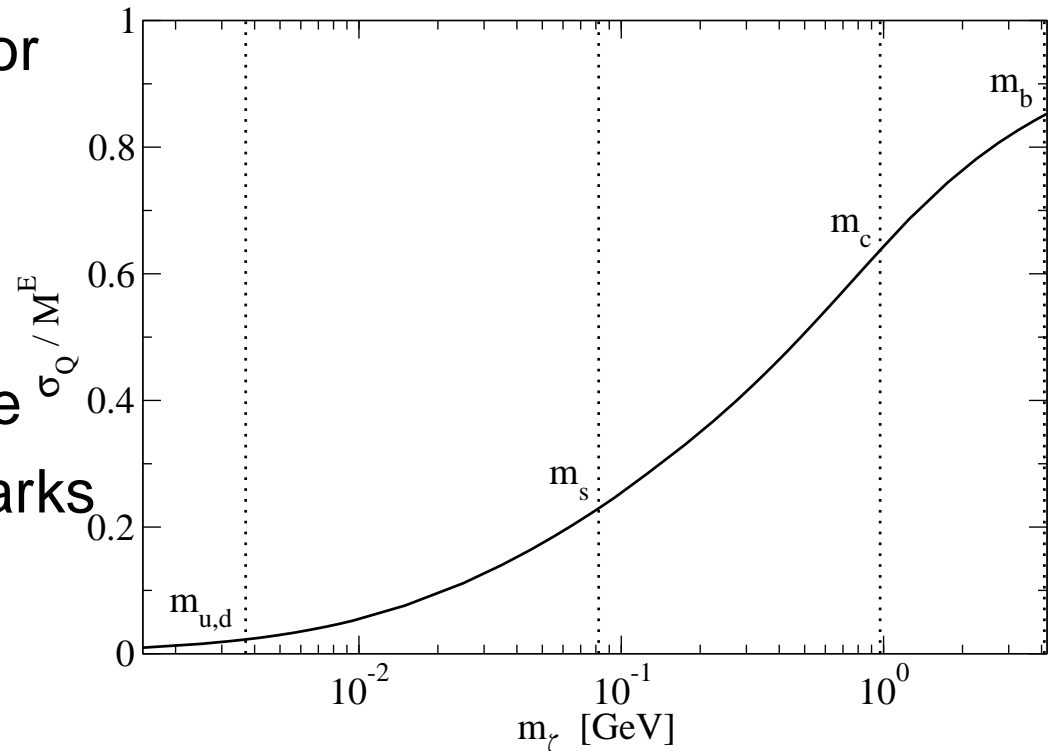


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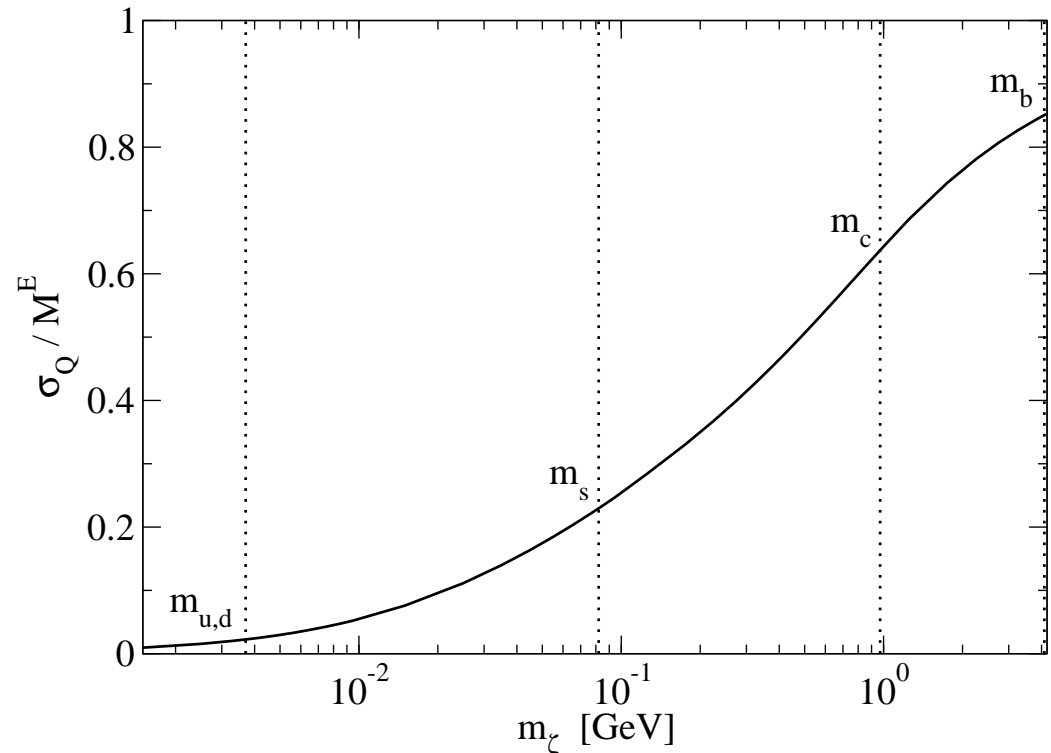


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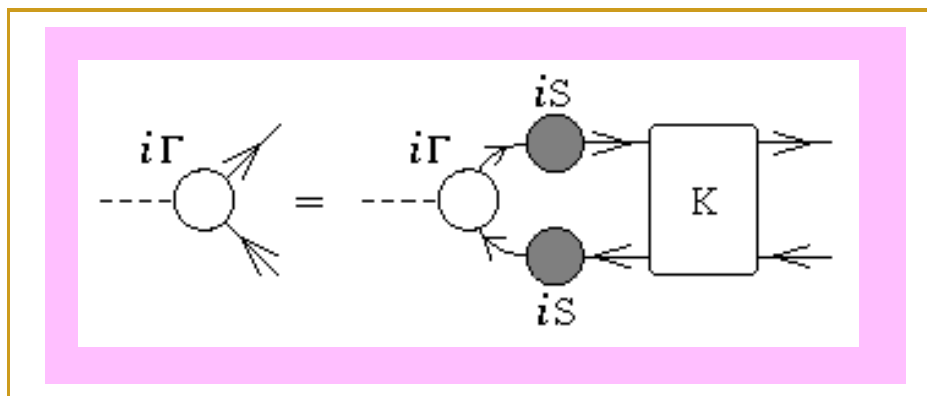
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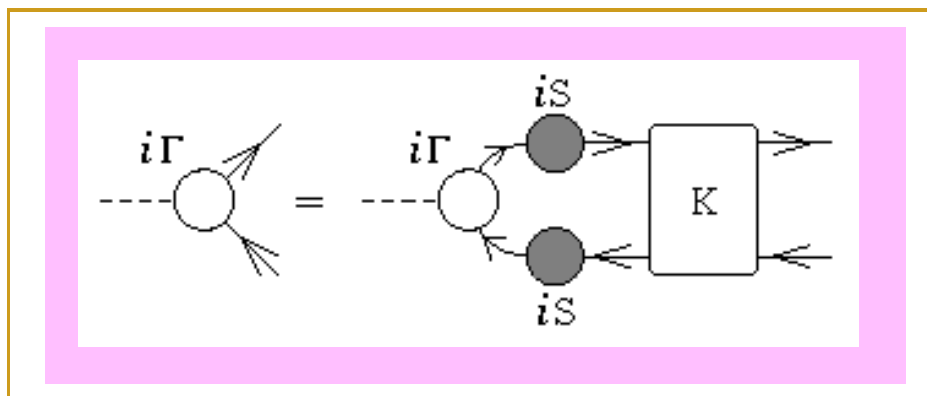


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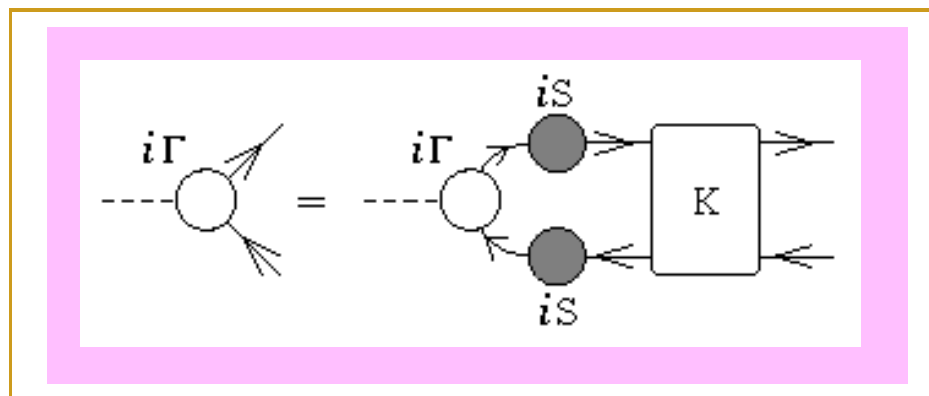
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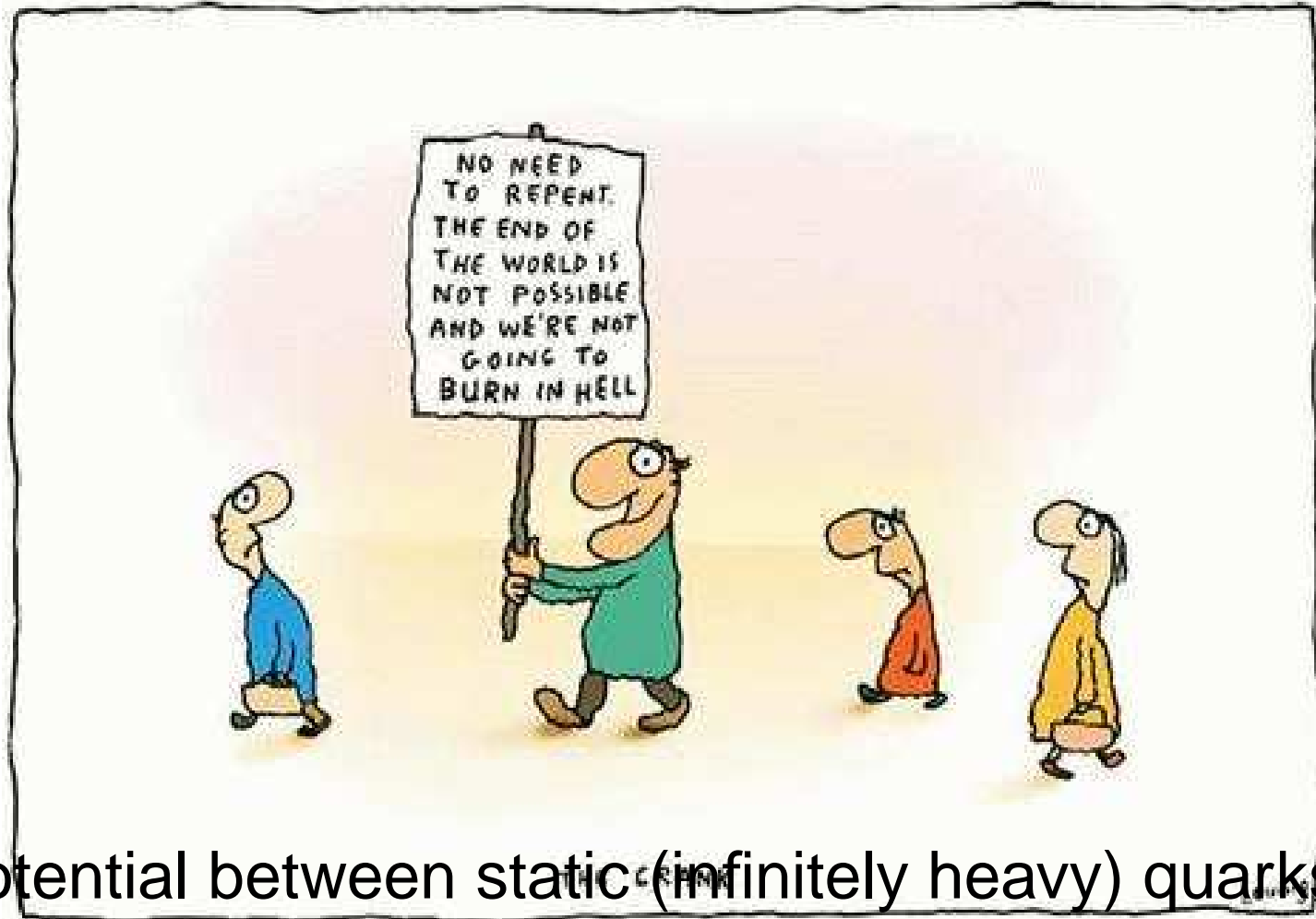
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- Sum of constituents' current-quark masses
- e.g.,  $T^{K^+} = \frac{1}{2} (\lambda^4 + i\lambda^5)$



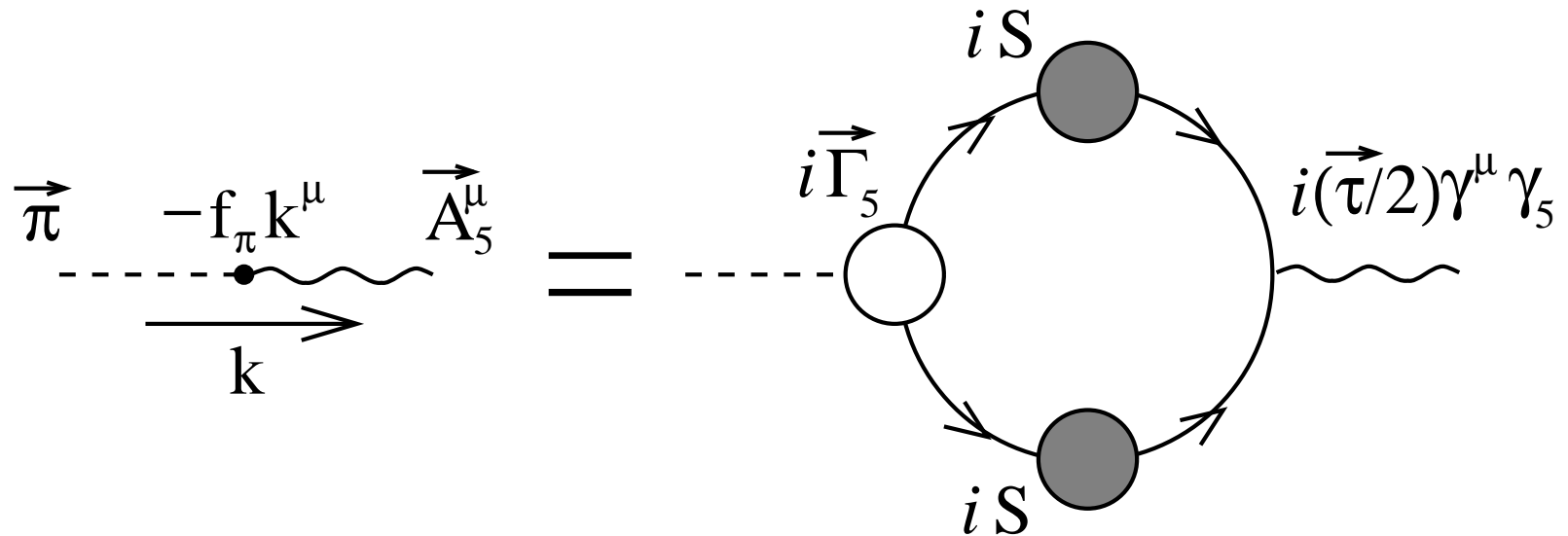
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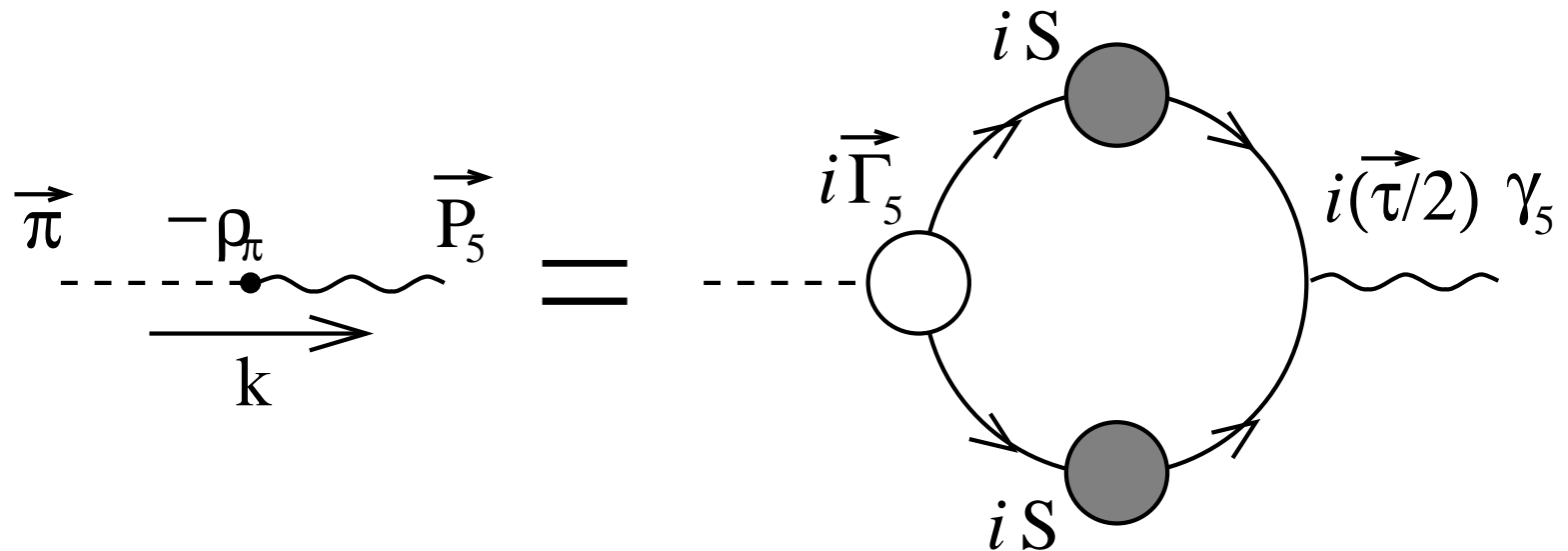
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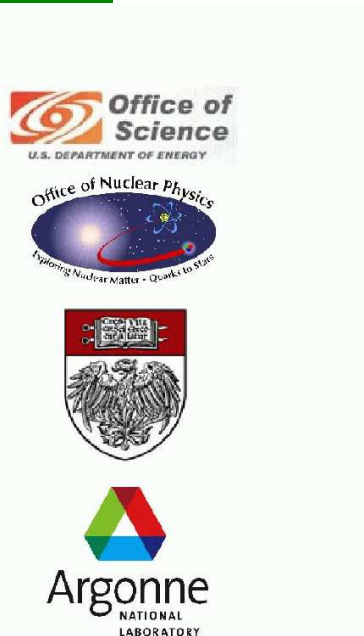
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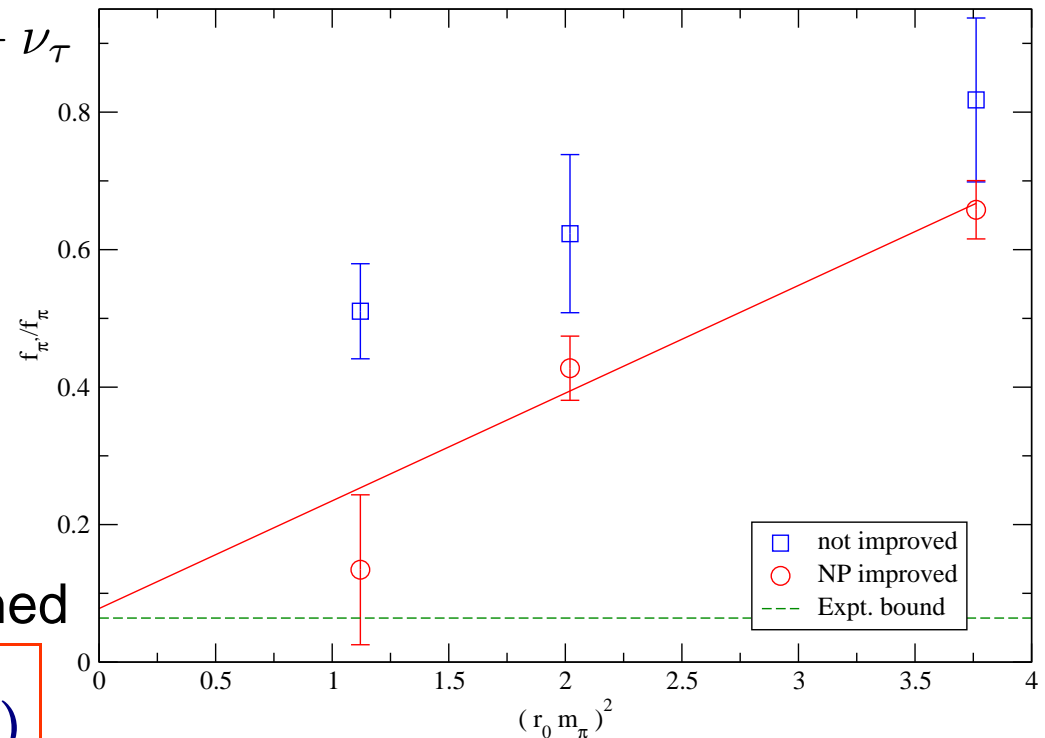
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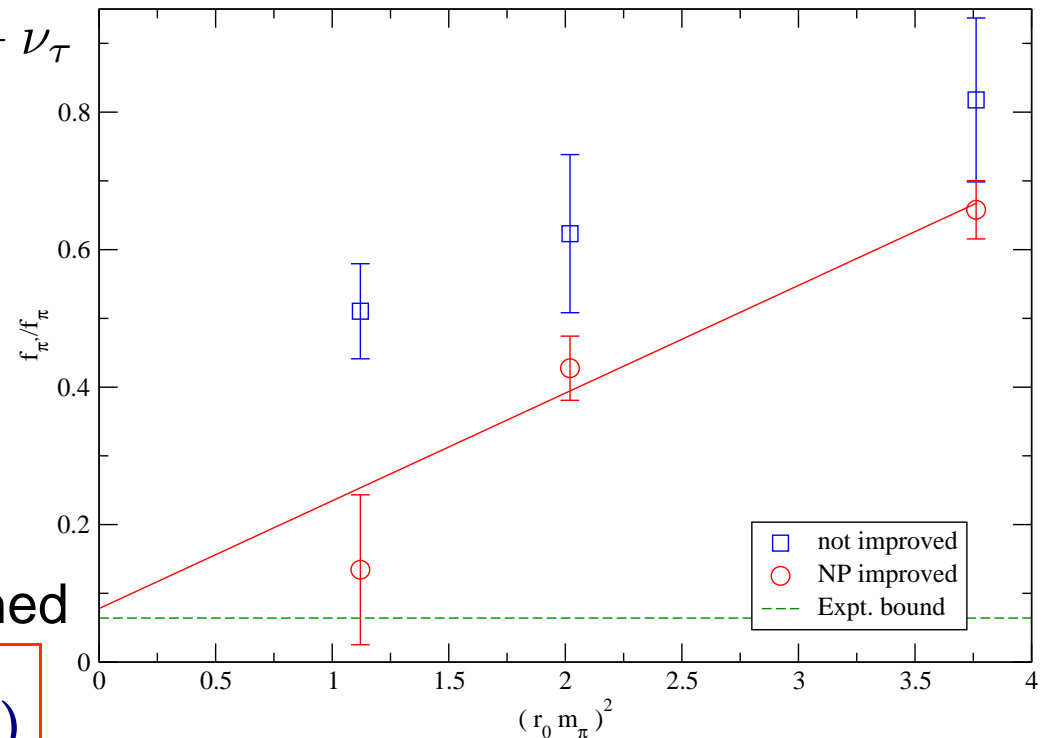
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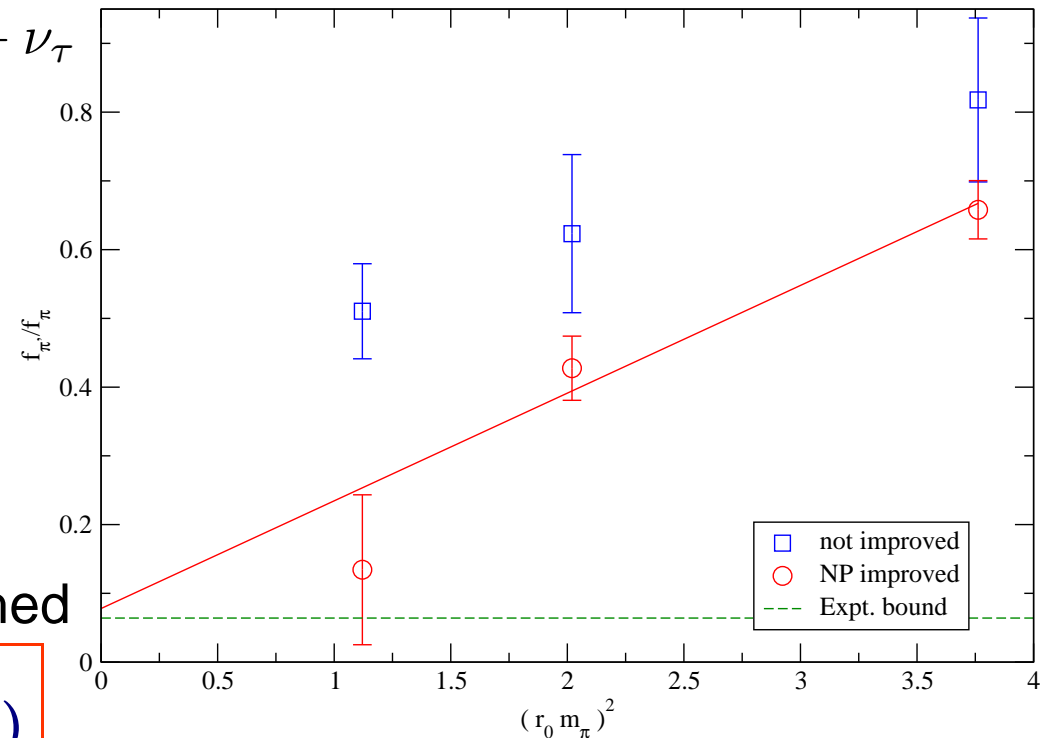
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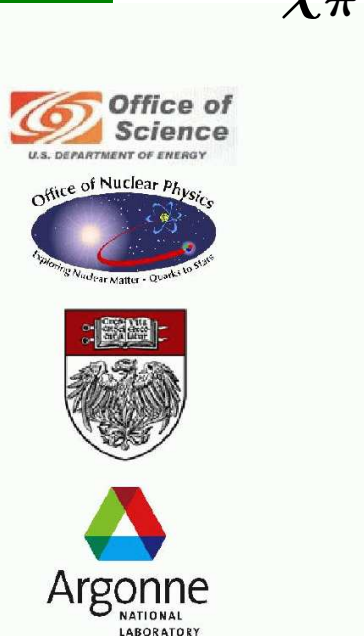
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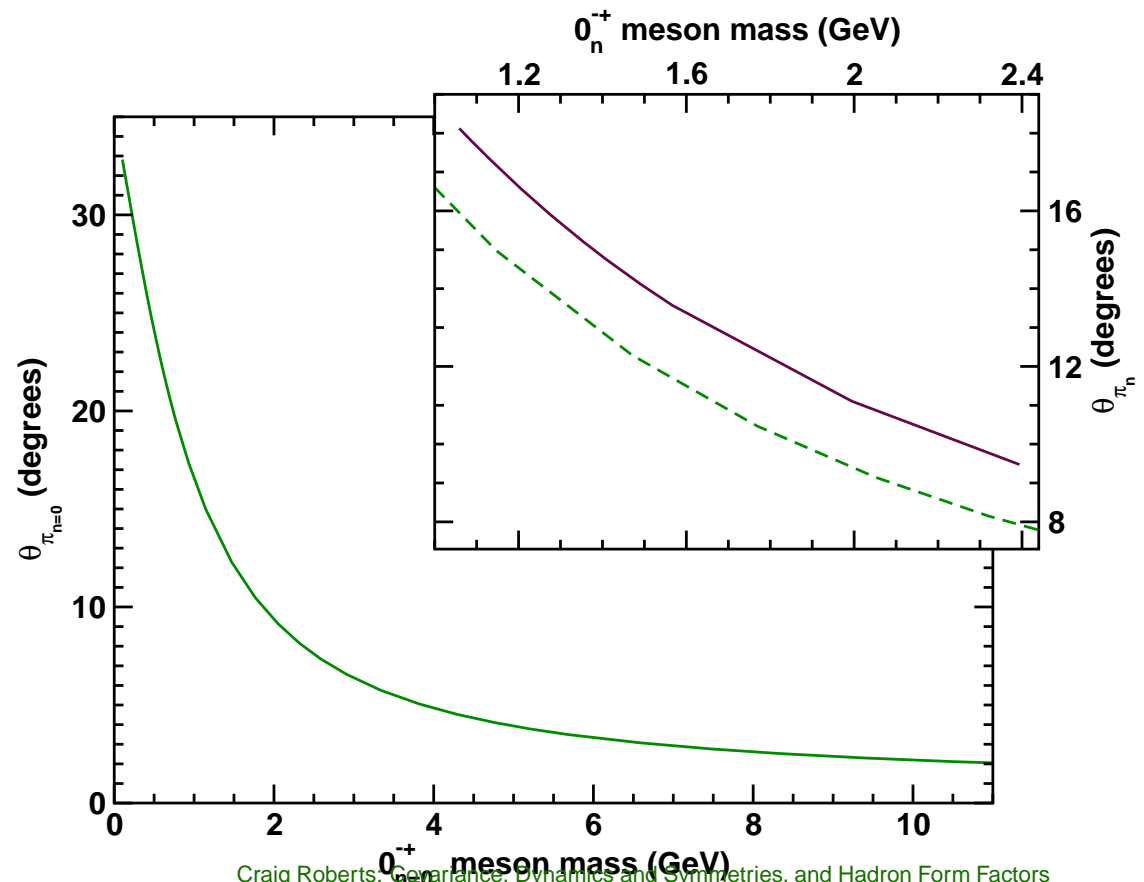
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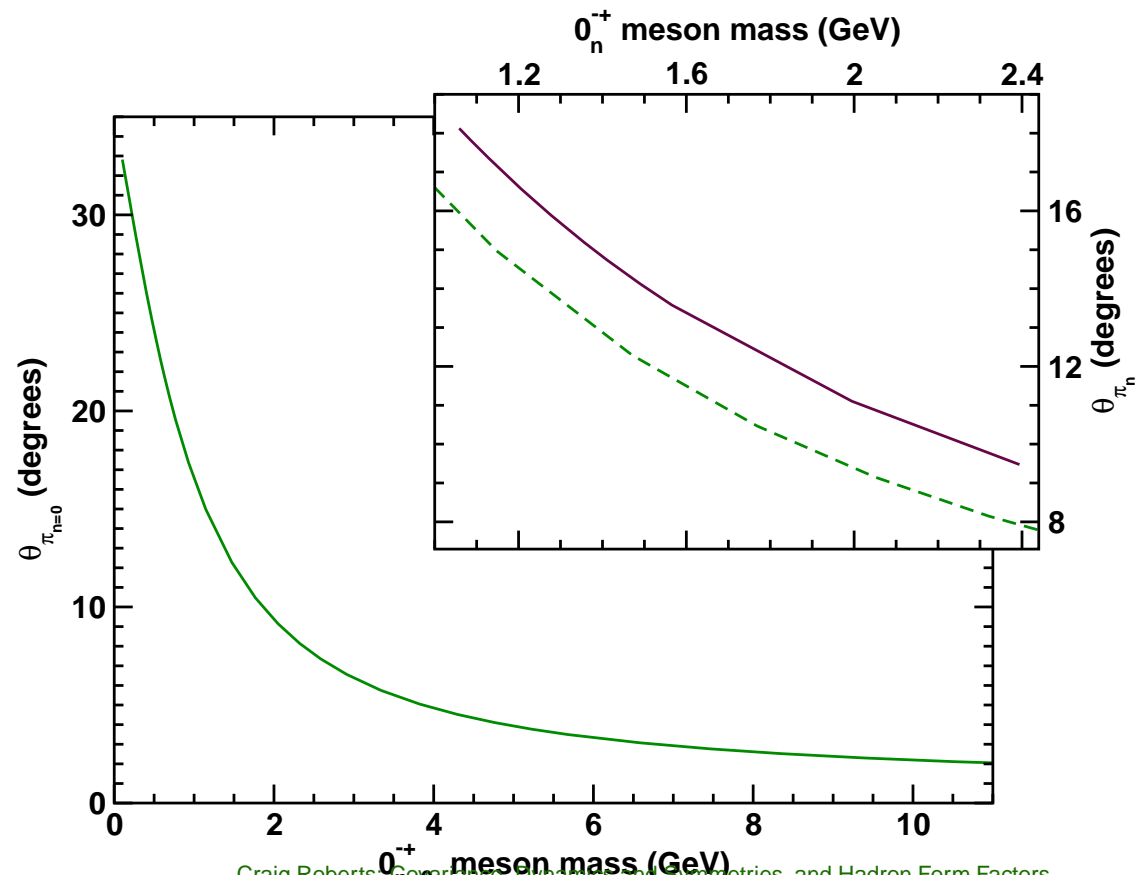


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Procedure Now Straightforward



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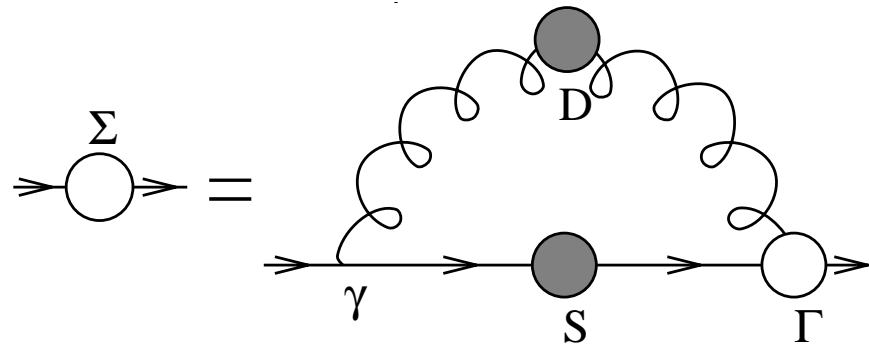
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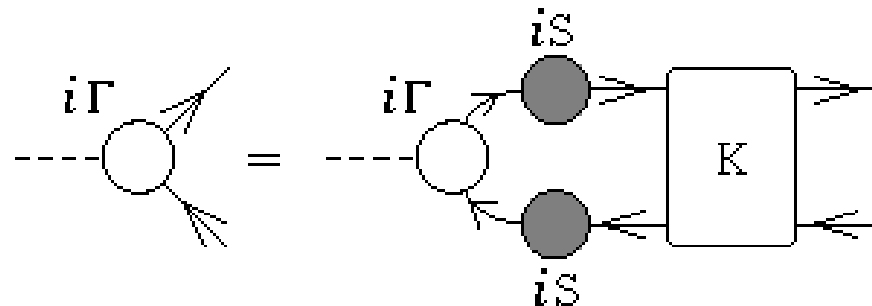
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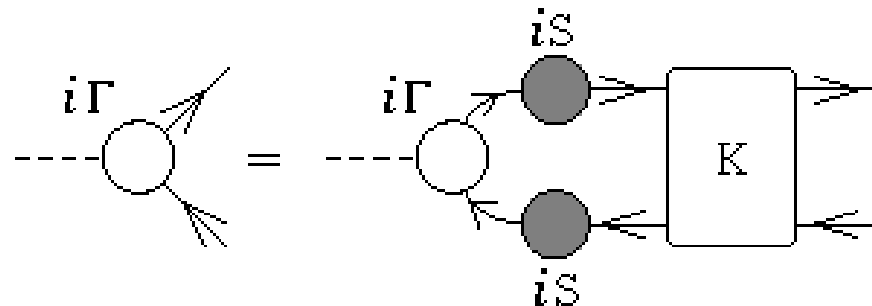
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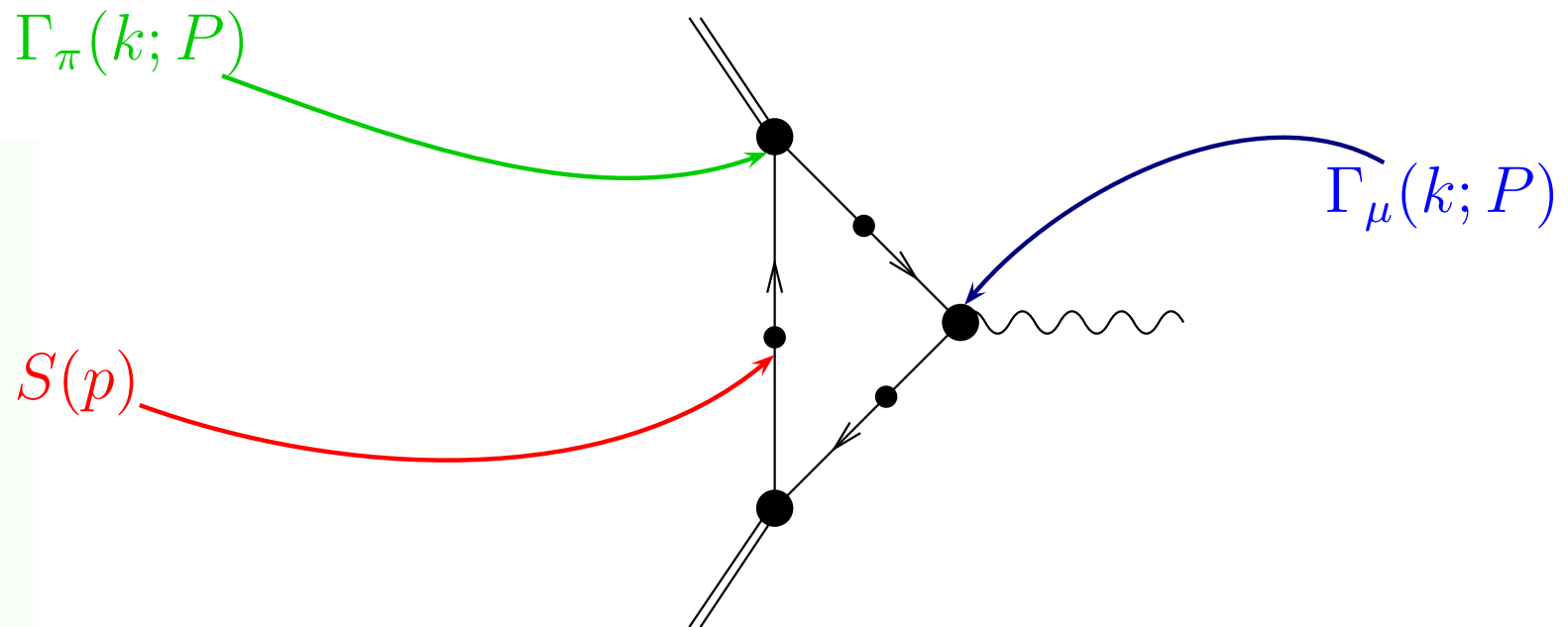
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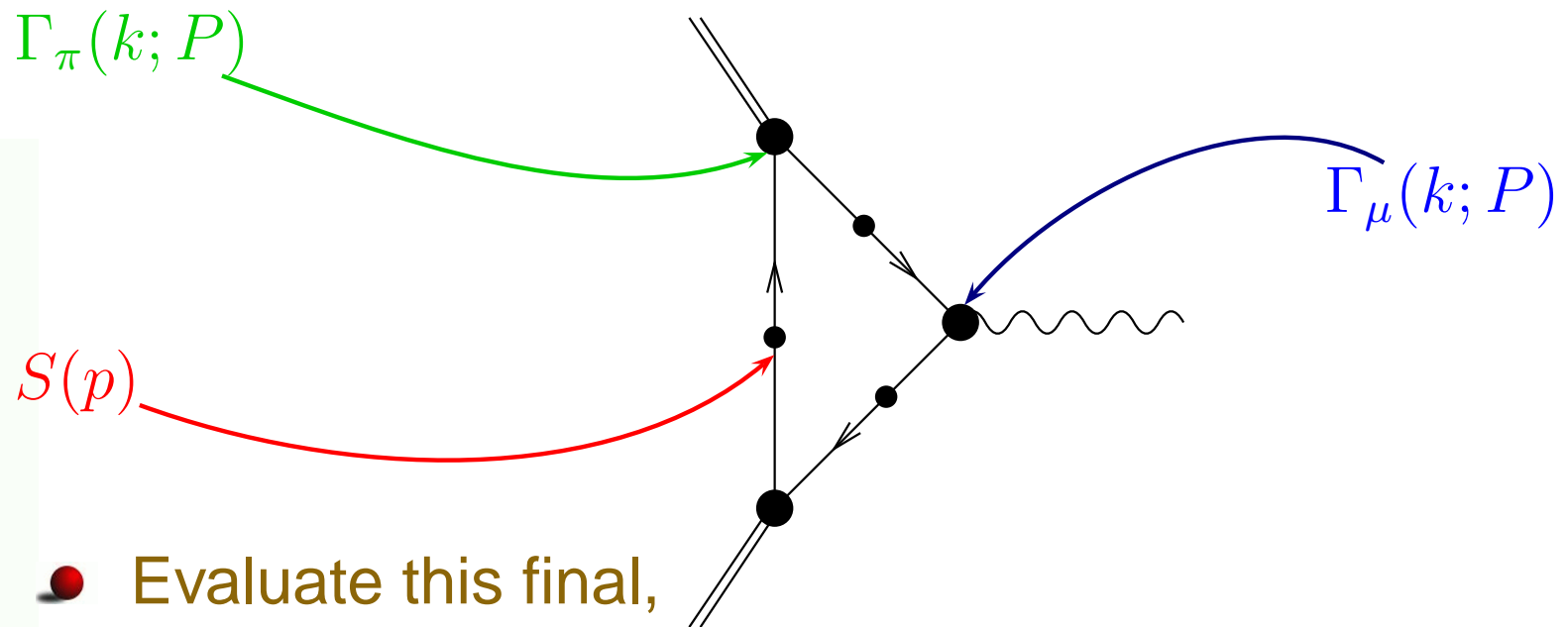
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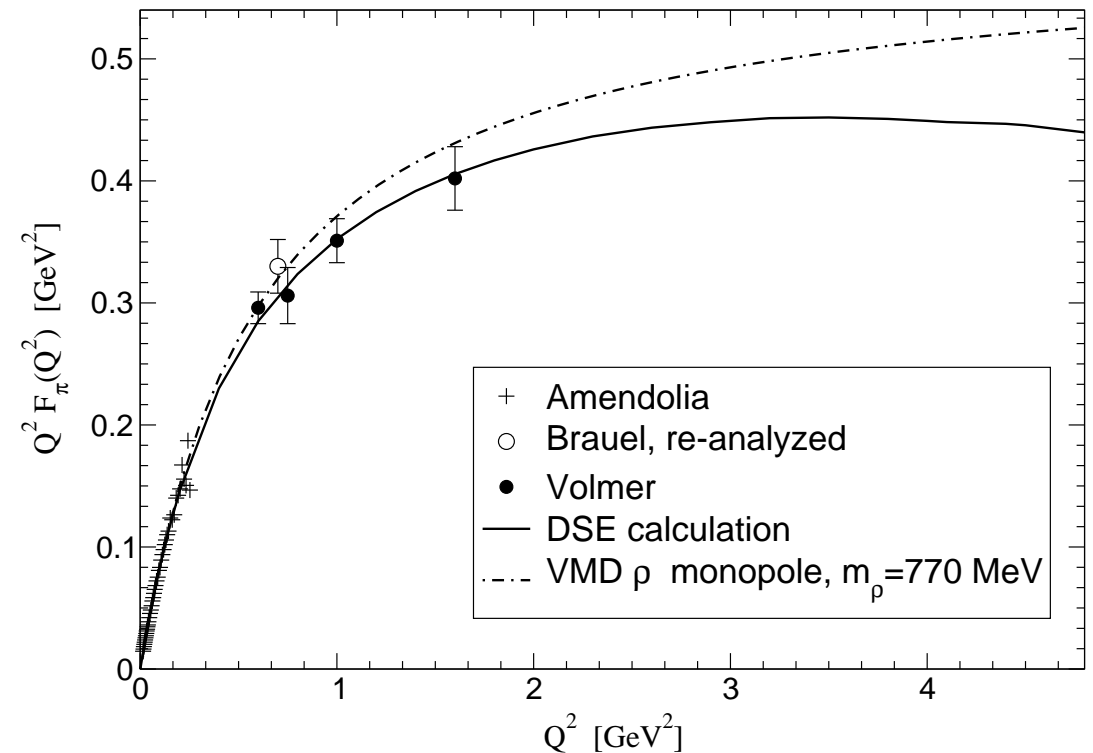


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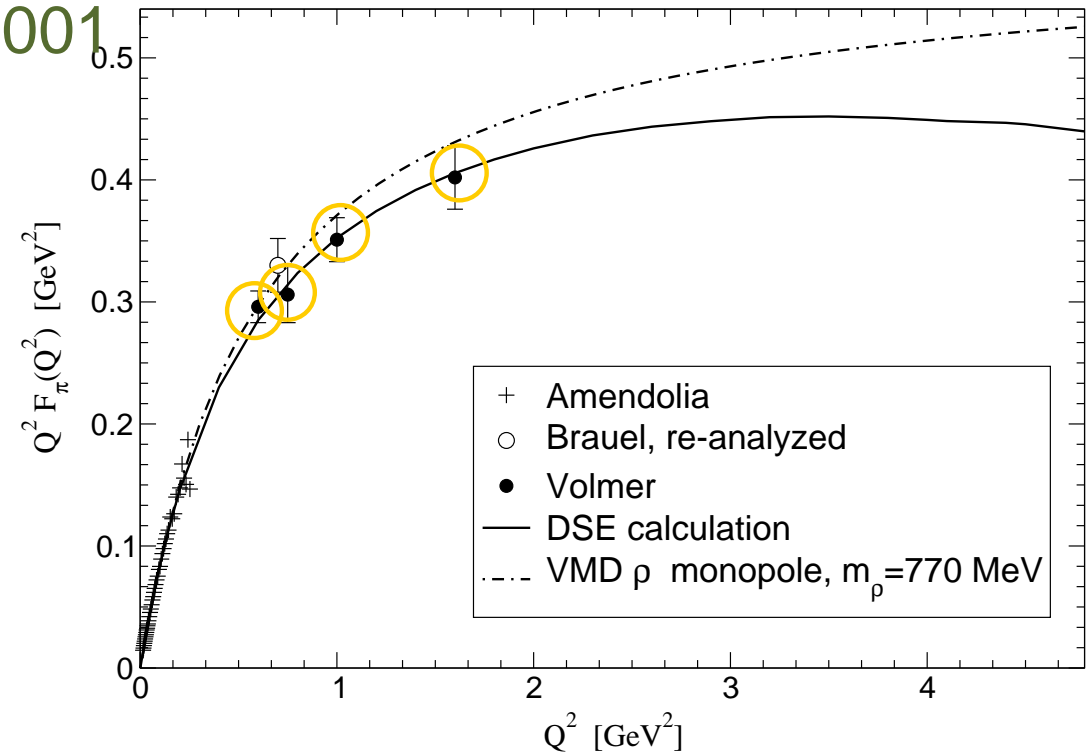
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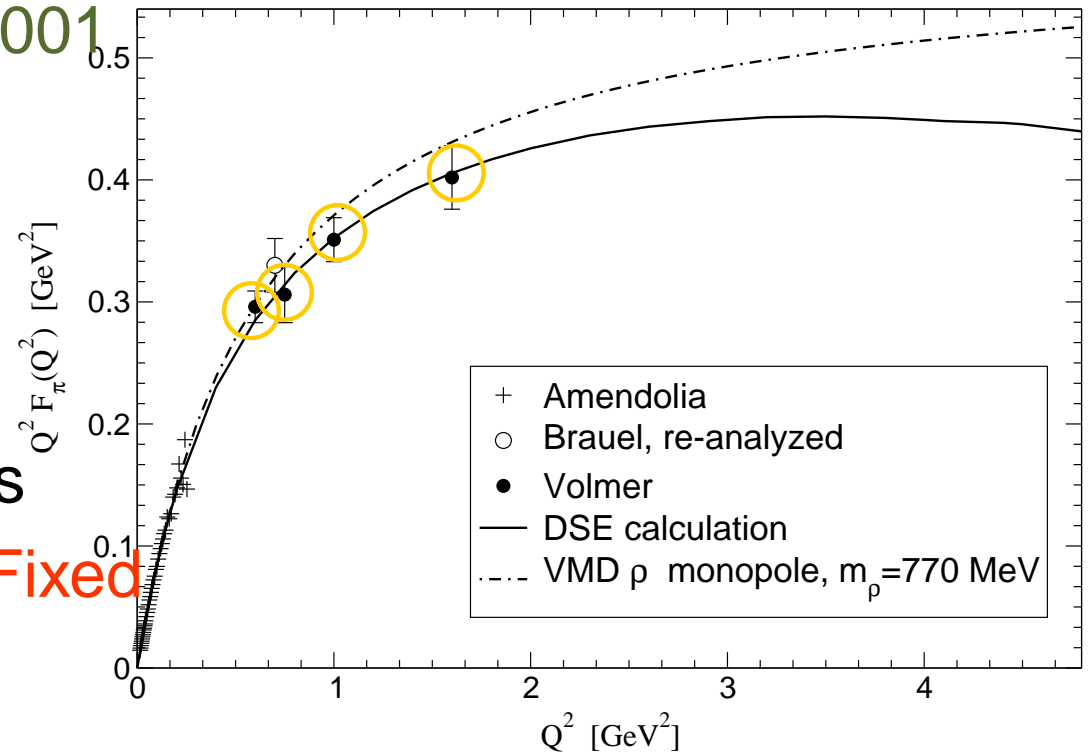
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Many subsequent  
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Notably  $\pi\pi$  Scattering

Maris, et al., [Phys. Rev. D 65, 076008](#)

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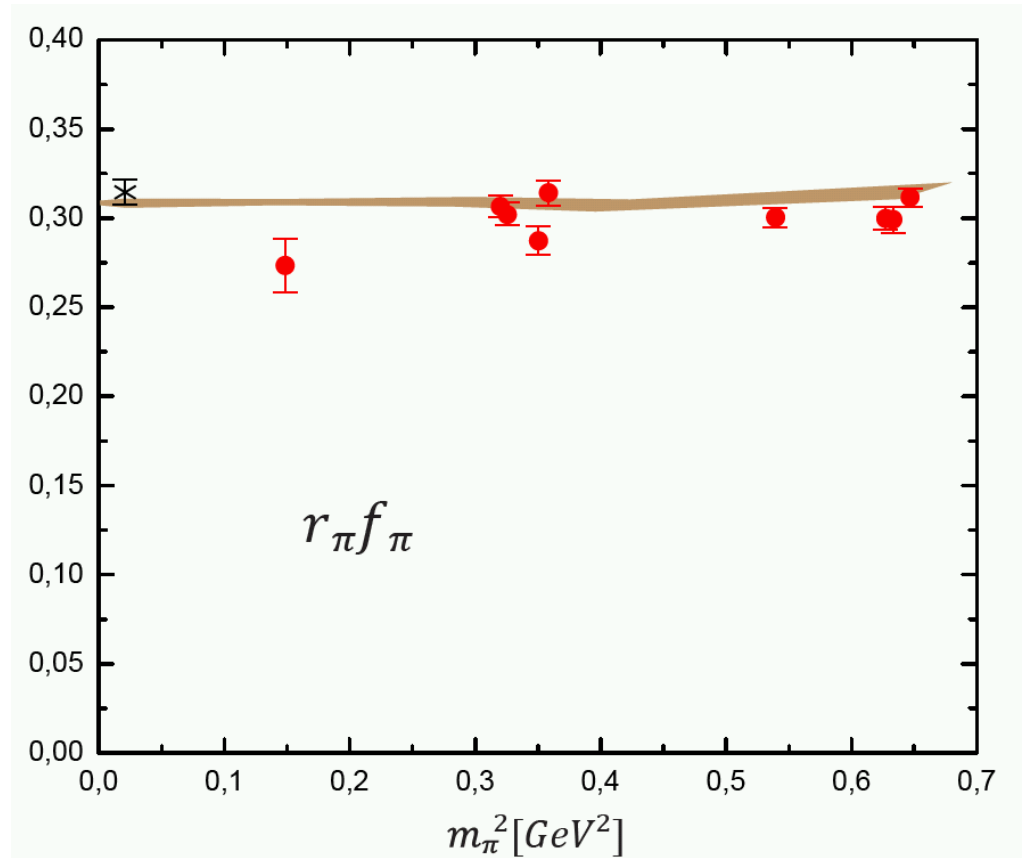
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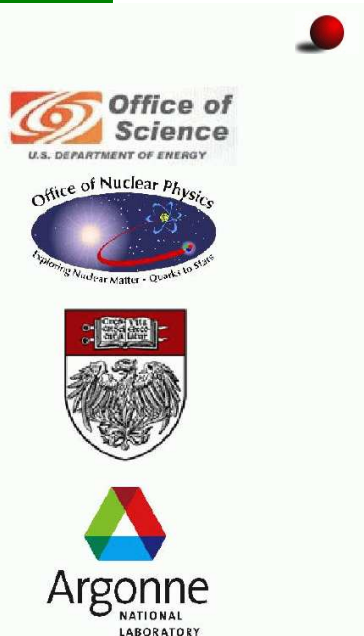
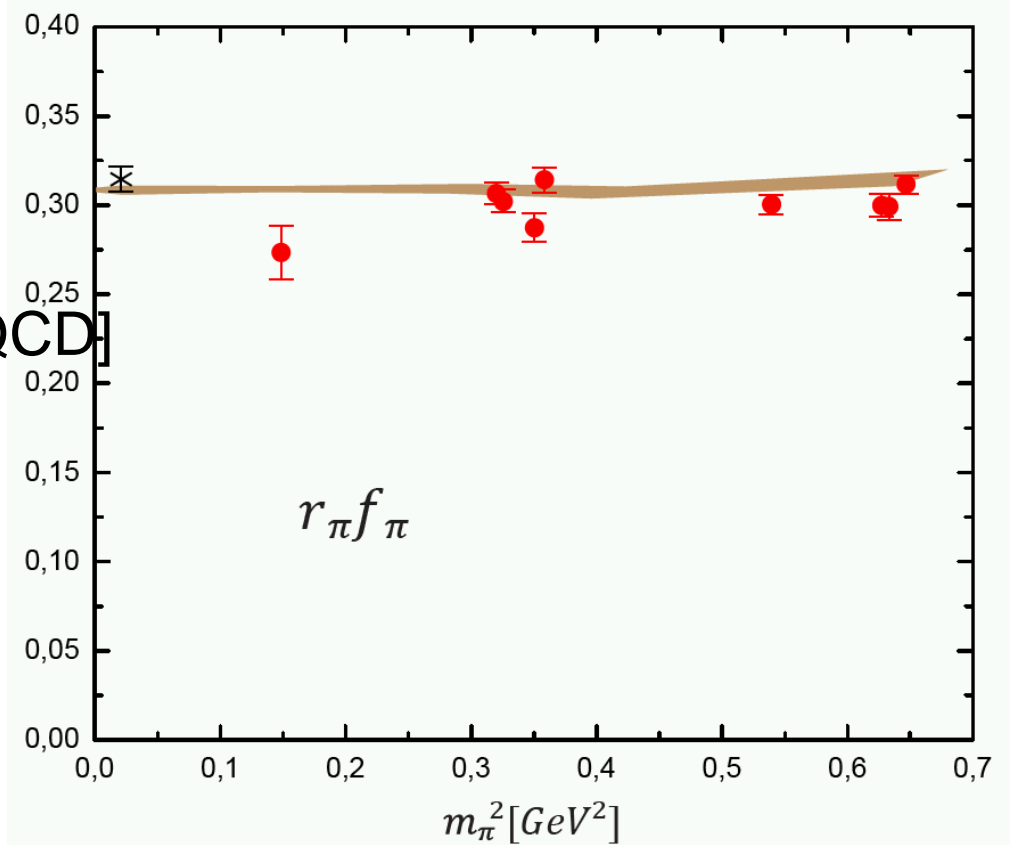
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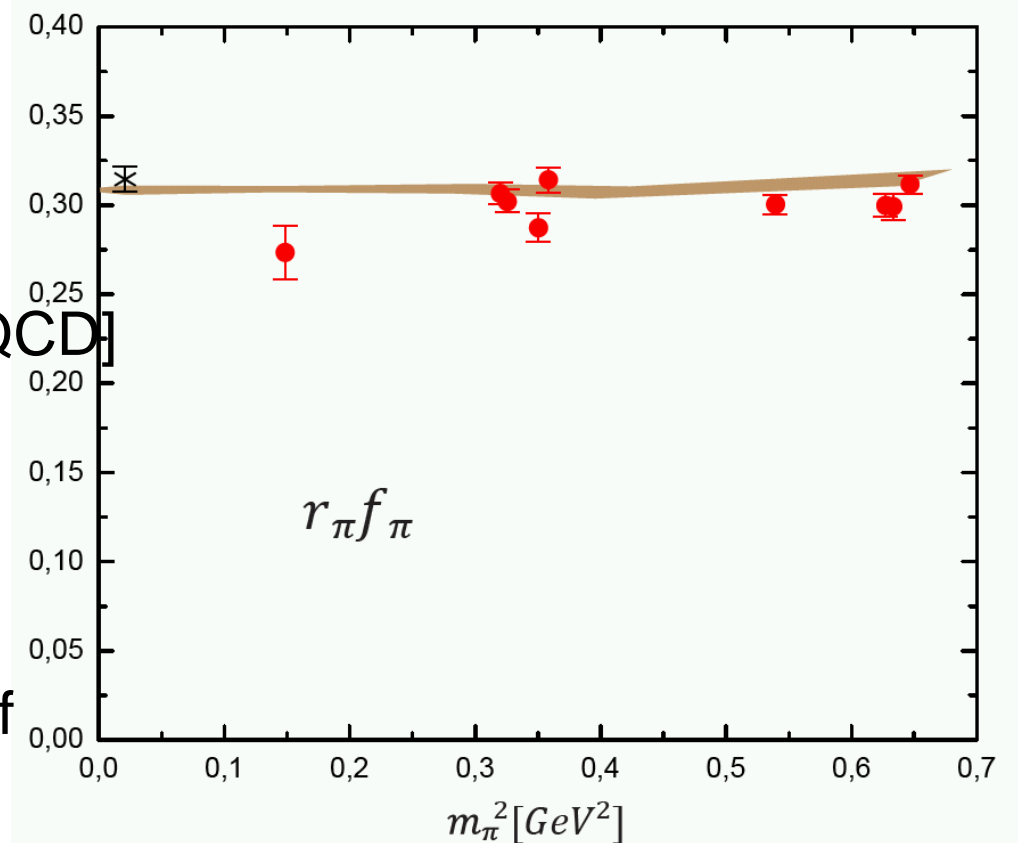
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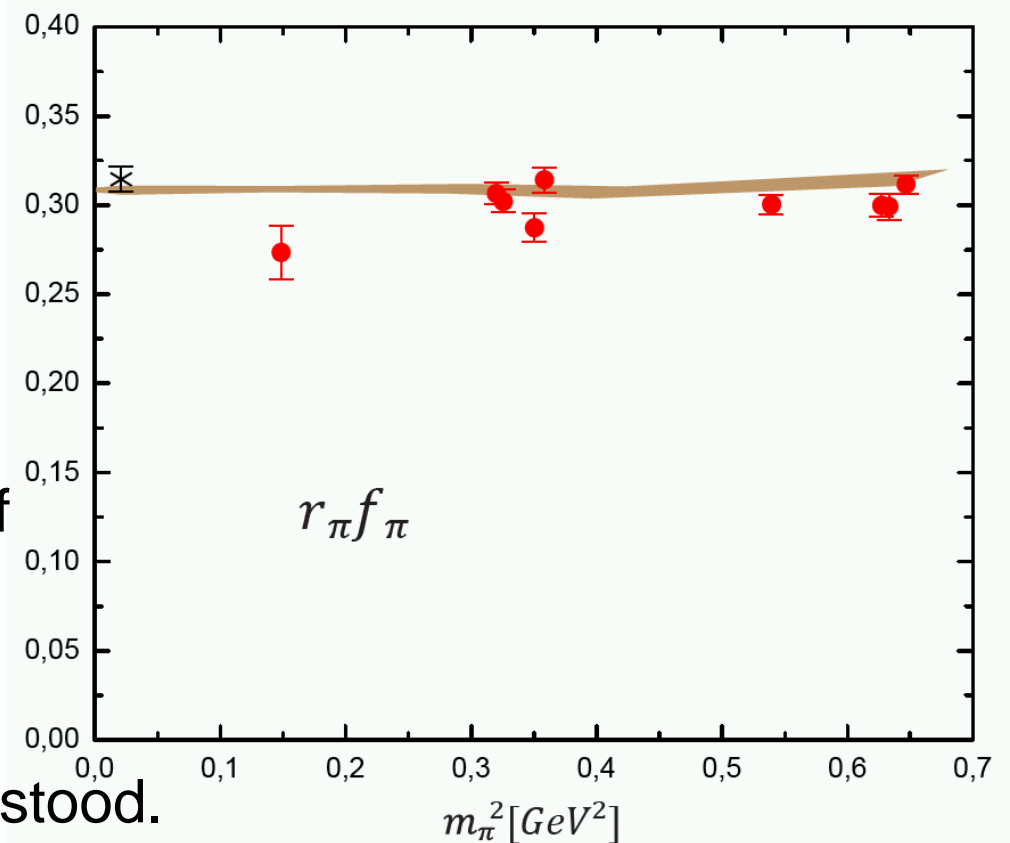
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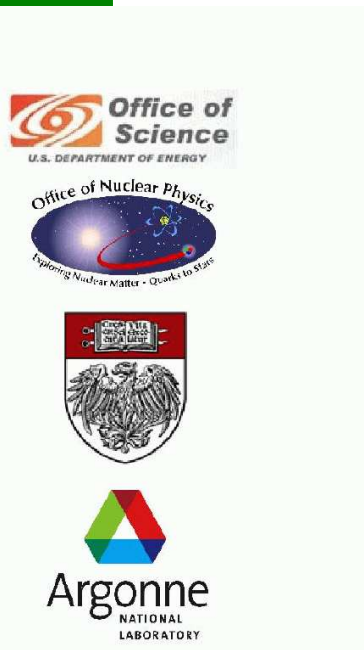
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- NB. While  $\mathcal{Q}(x)$  is gauge invariant, the associated Chern-Simons current,  $K_\mu$ , is not  $\Rightarrow$  in QCD *no physical* boson can couple to  $K_\mu$  and hence *no physical* states can contribute to resolution of  $U_A(1)$  problem.



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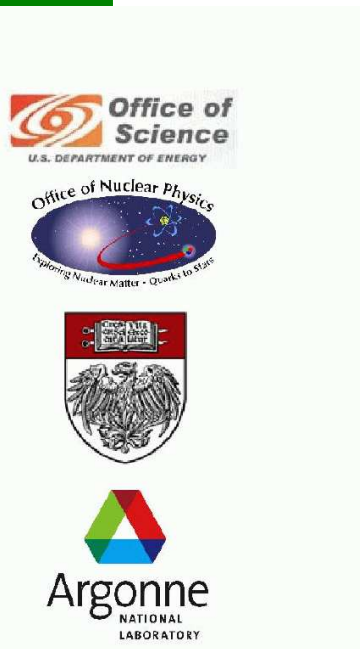
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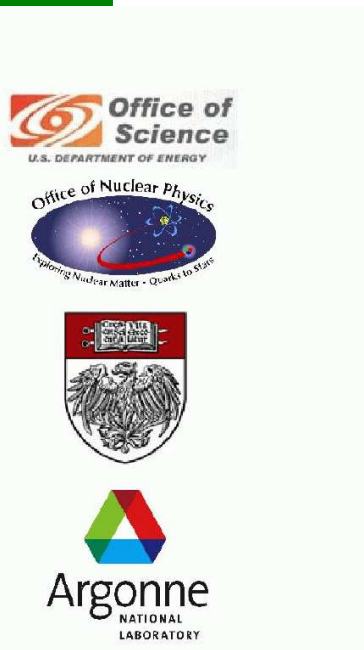


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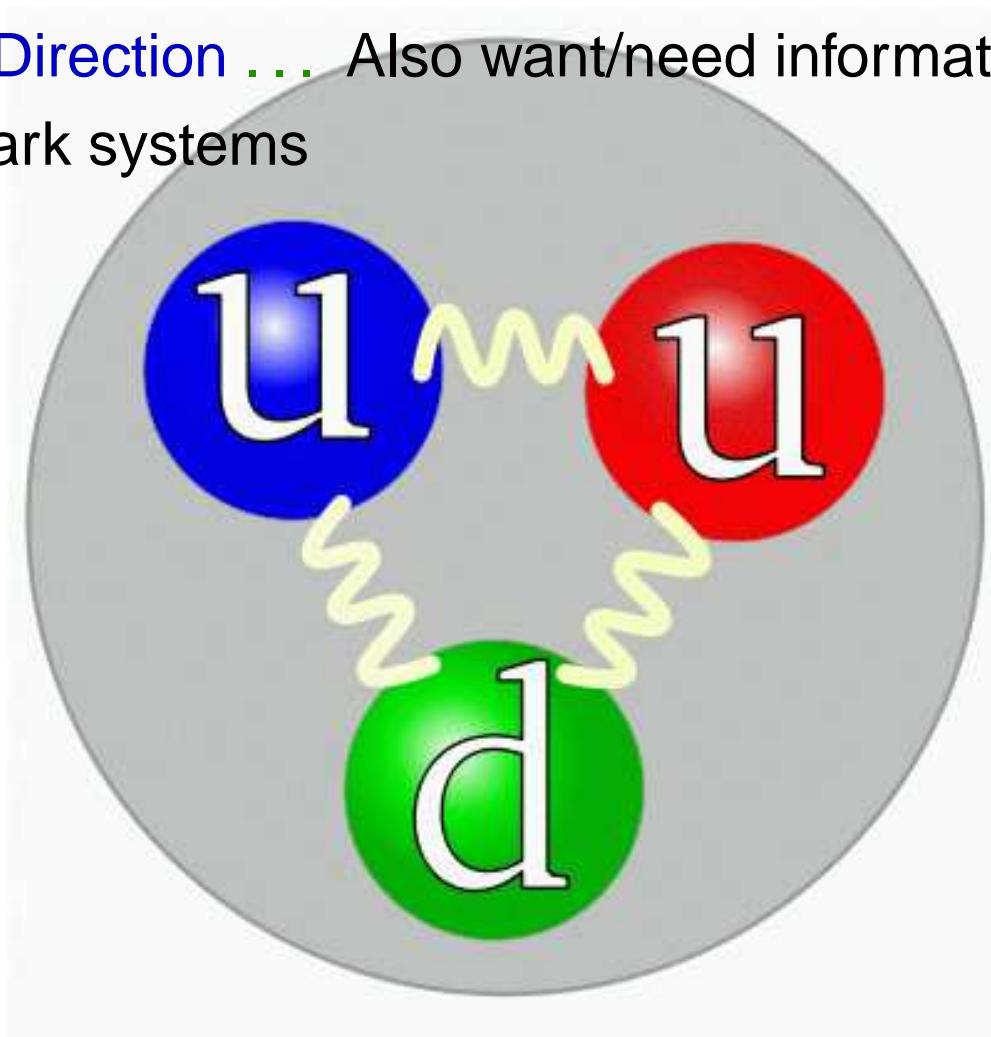
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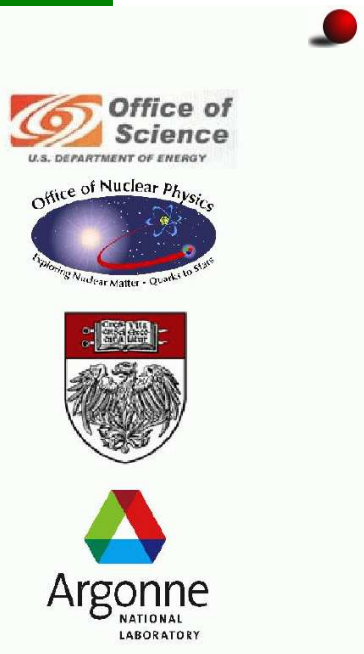
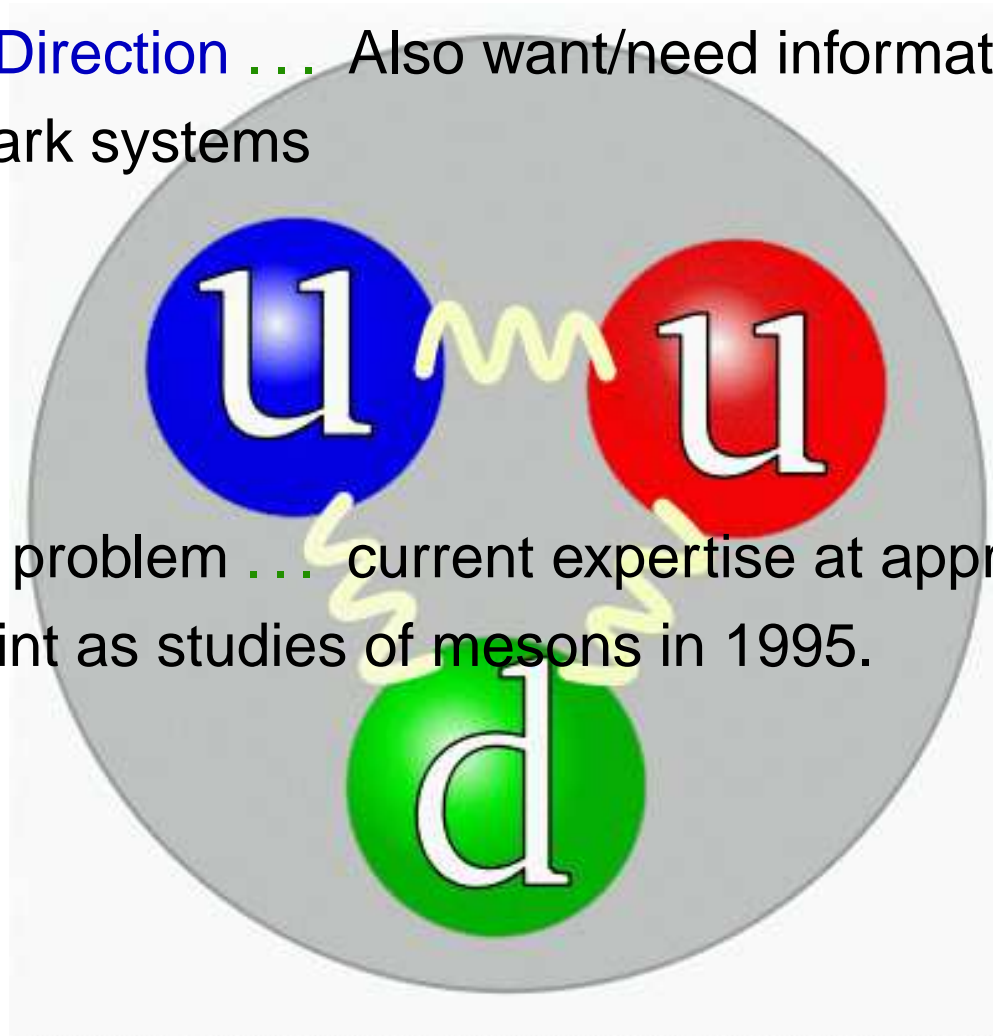
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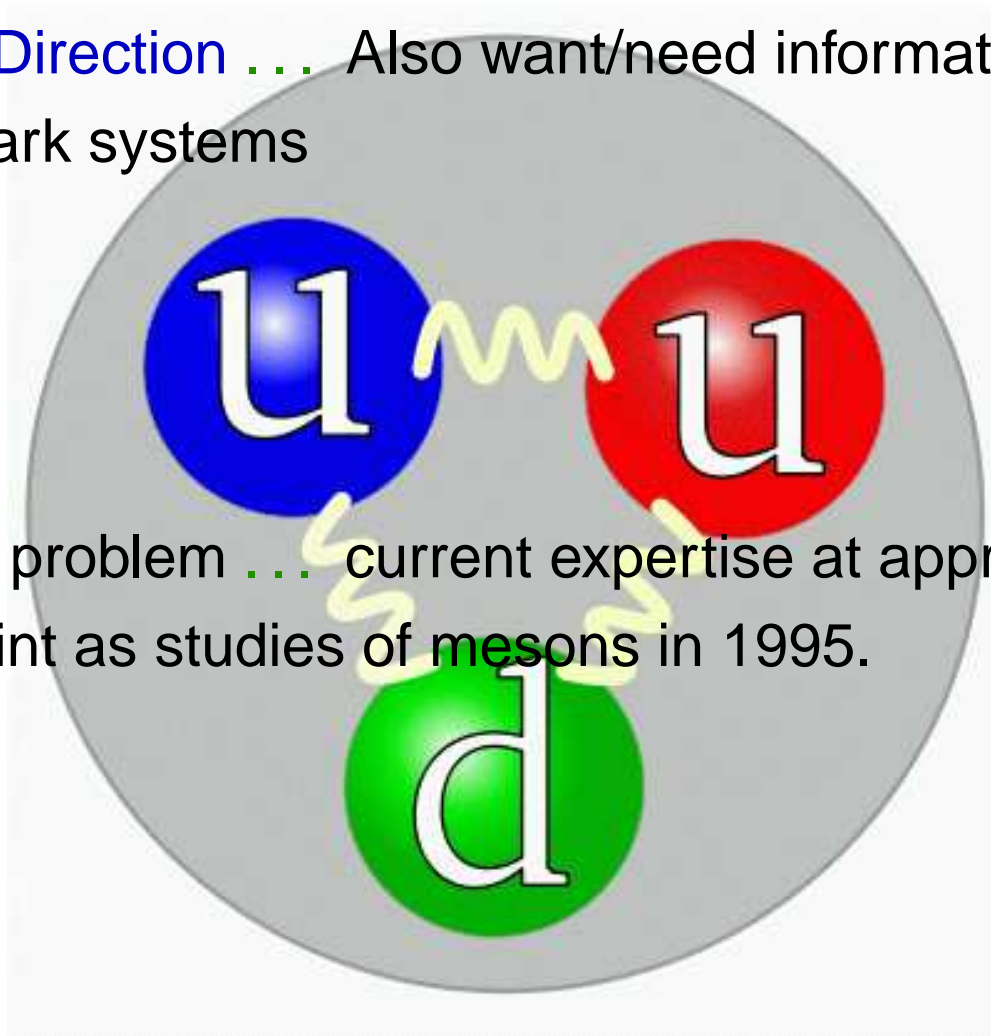
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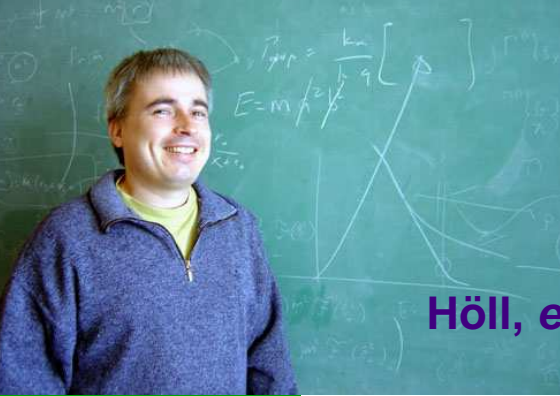




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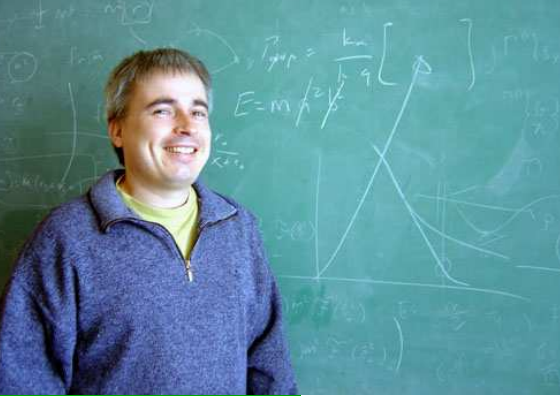


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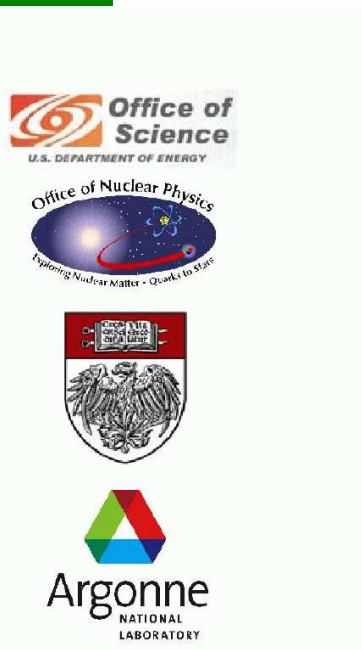
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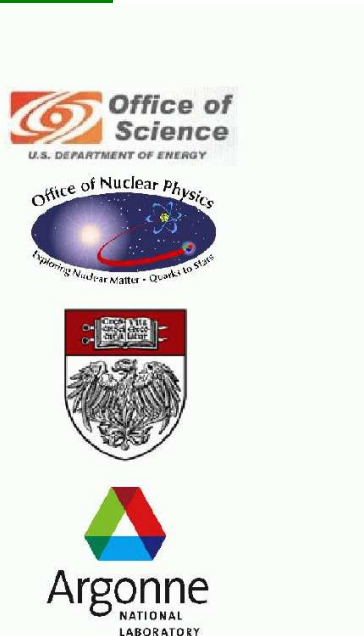
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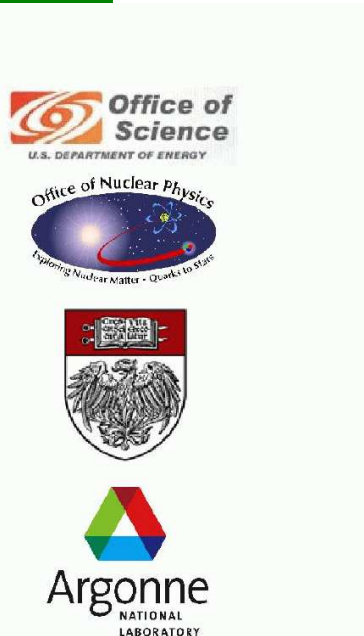
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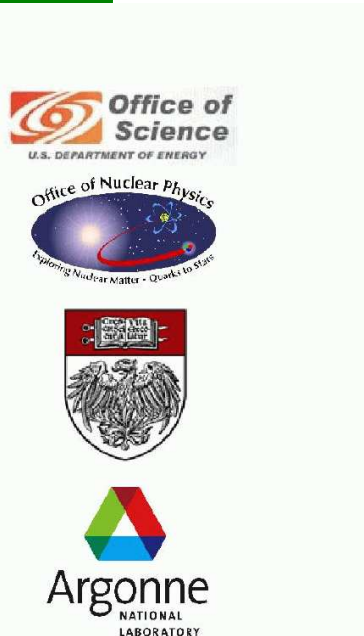
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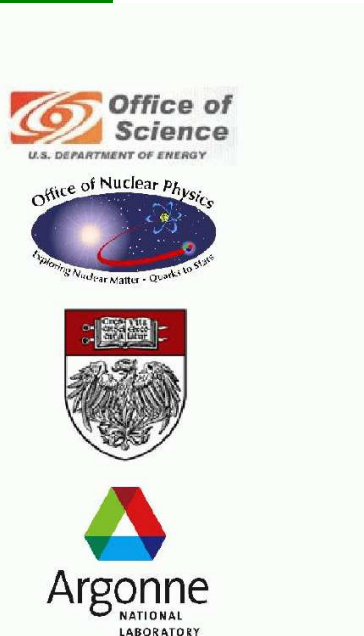
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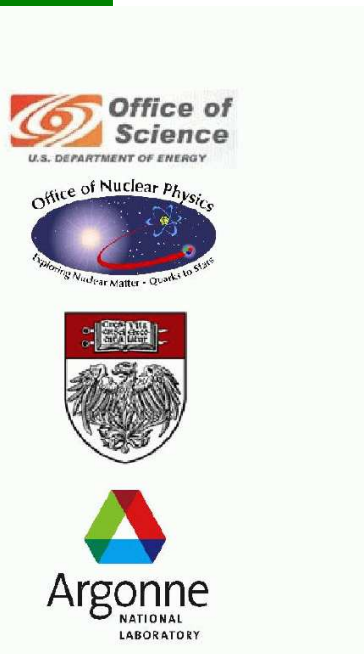
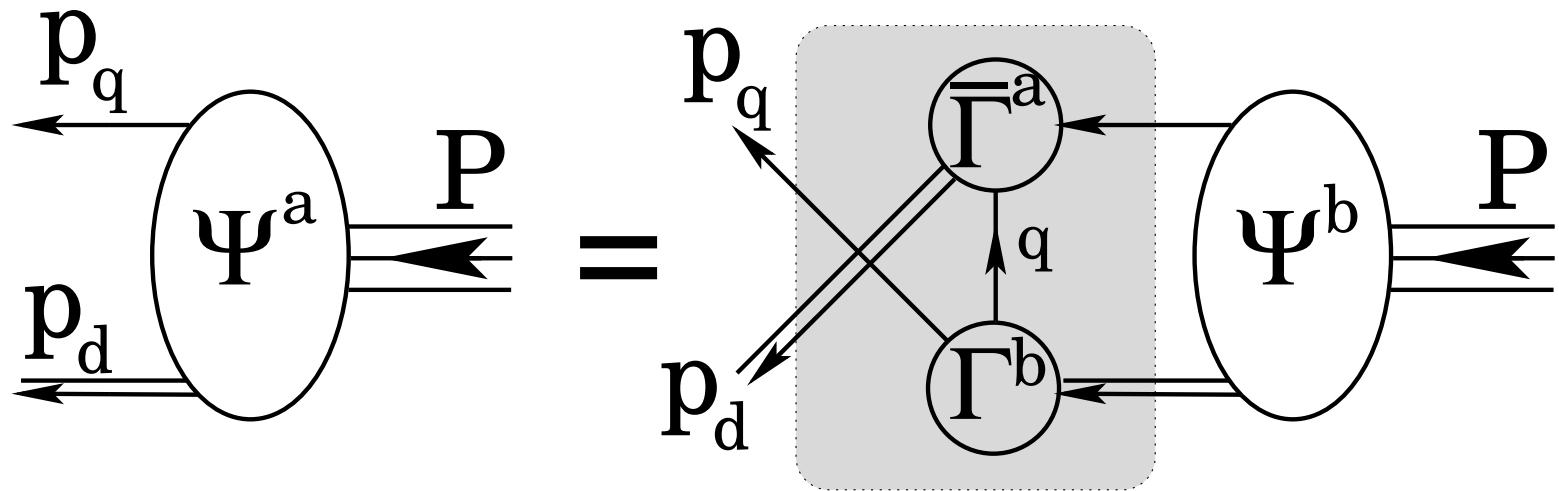
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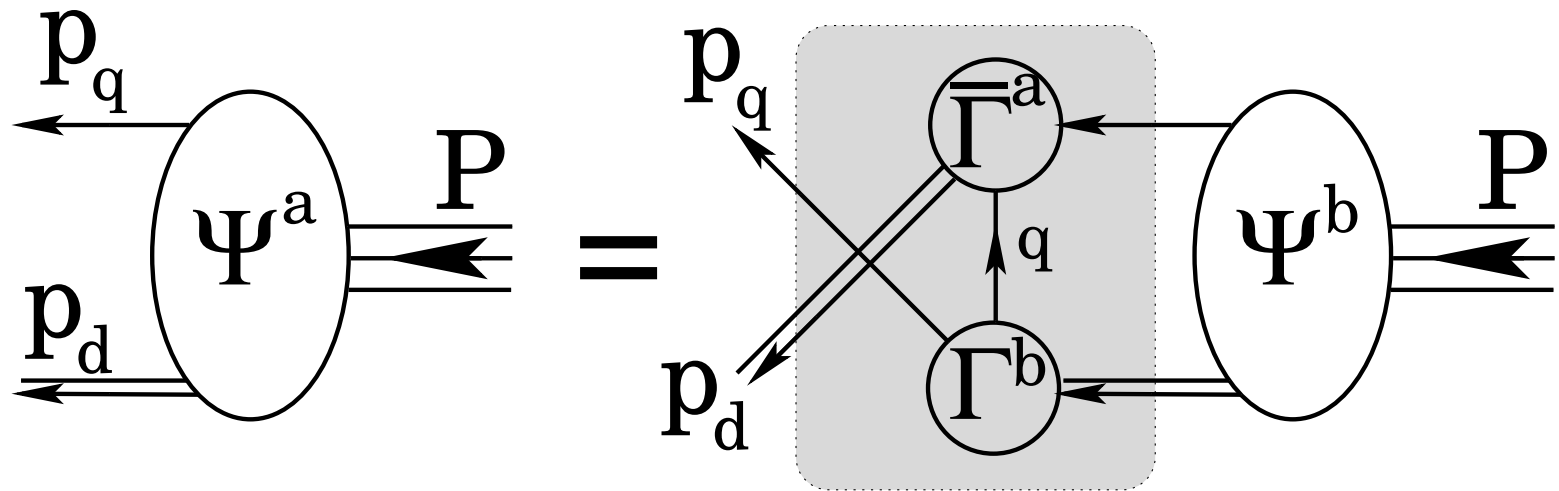
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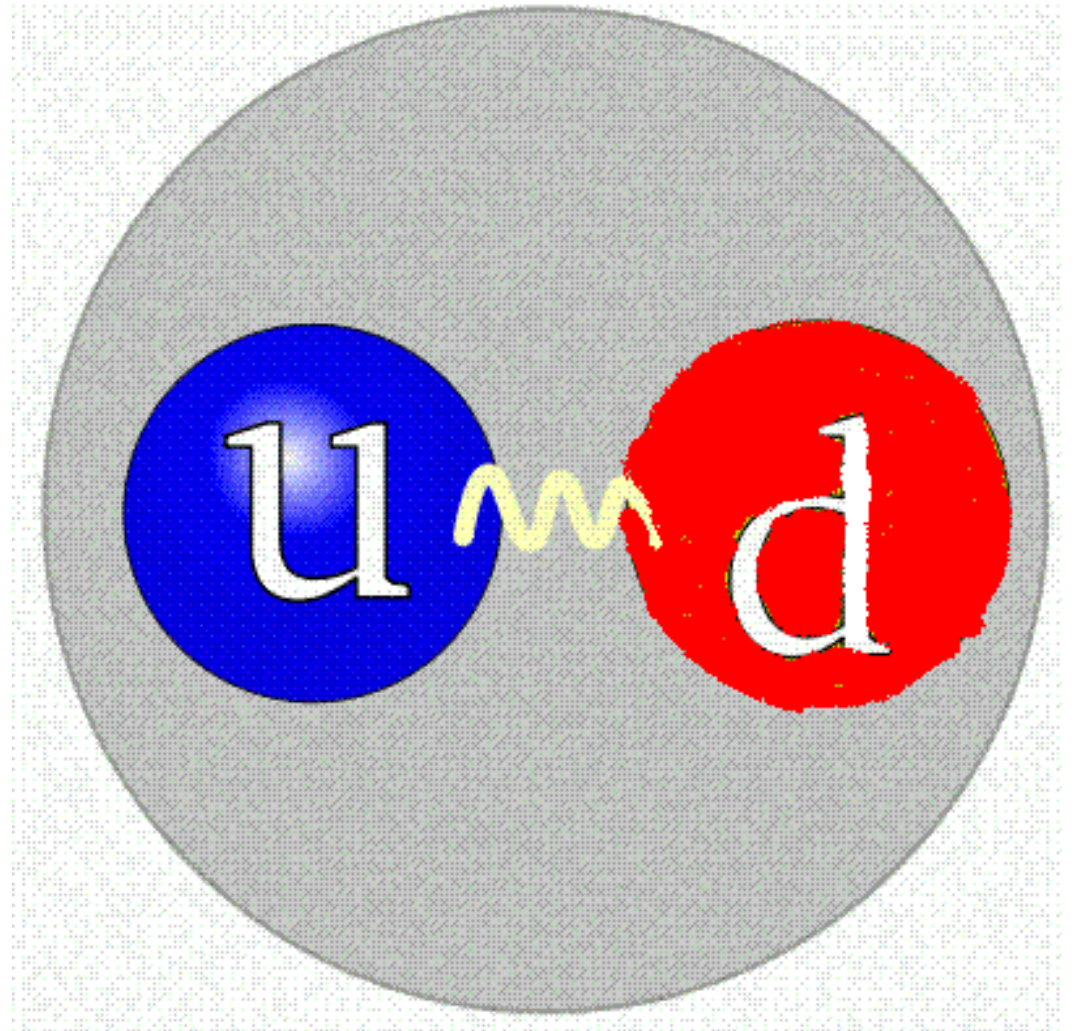
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- Linear, Homogeneous Matrix equation
  - Yields *wave function* (Poincaré Covariant Faddeev Amplitude) that describes quark-diquark relative motion within the nucleon
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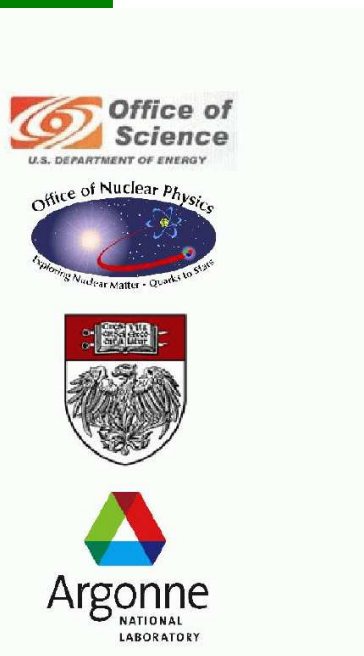


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- Same interaction that describes mesons also generates three coloured quark-quark correlations: blue-red, blue-green, green-red

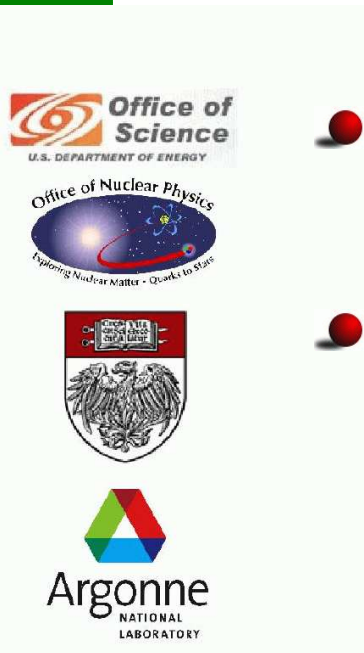
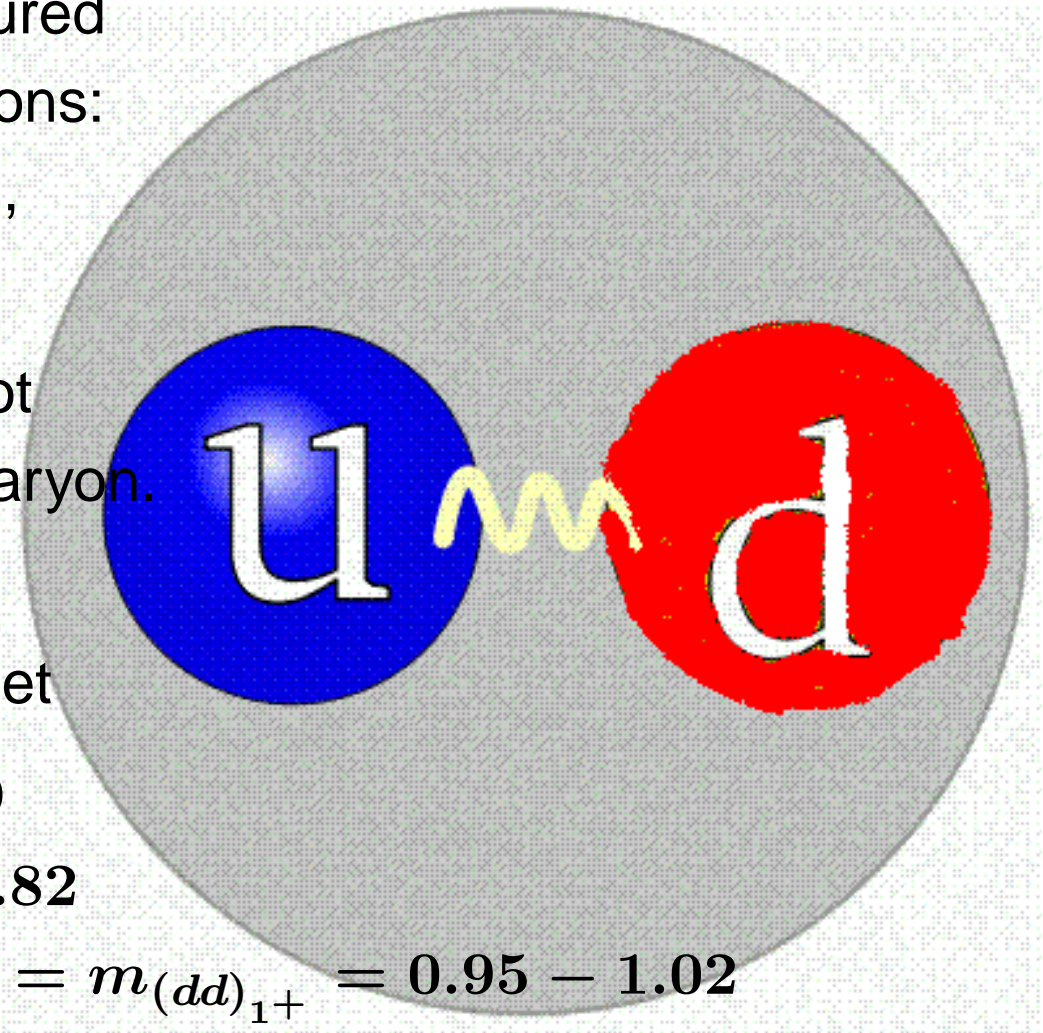
- Confined ... Does not escape from within baryon.

- Scalar is isosinglet, Axial-vector is isotriplet

- DSE and lattice-QCD

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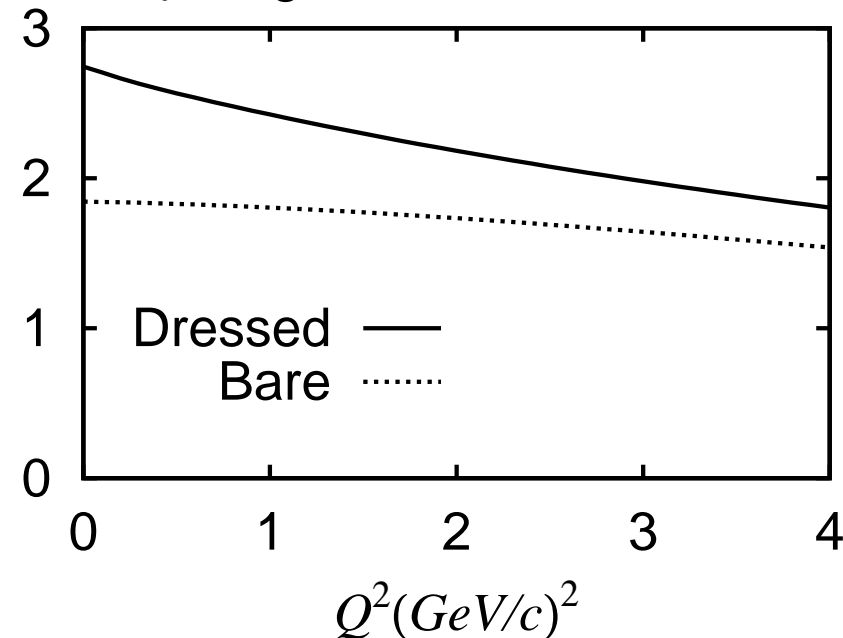


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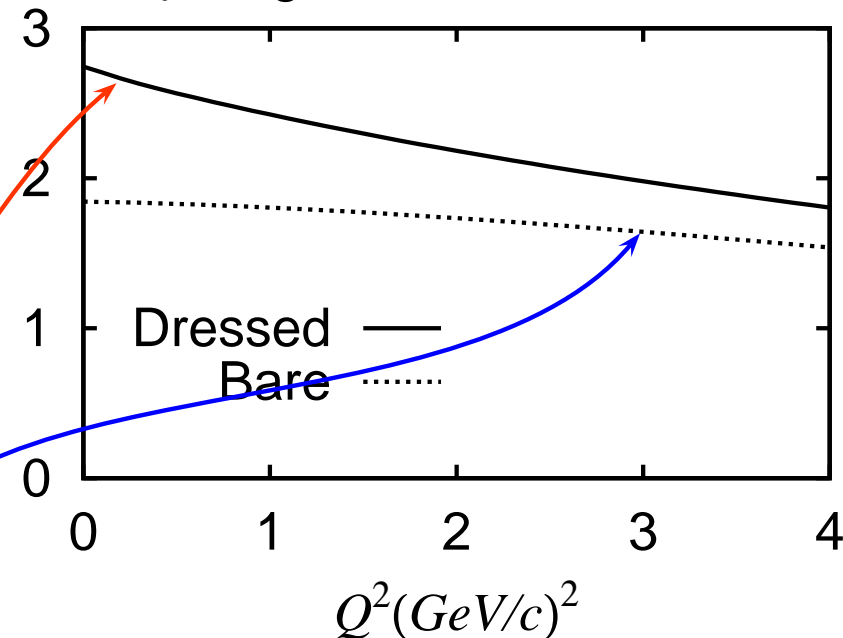


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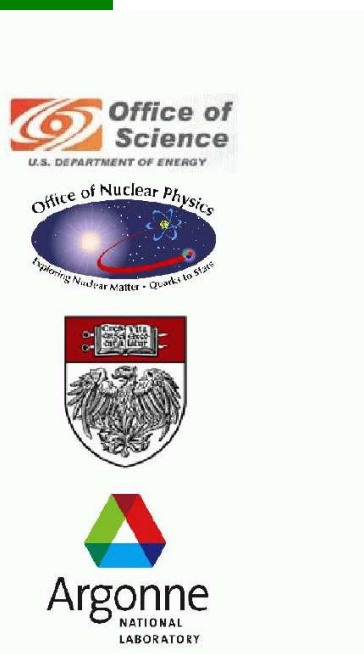
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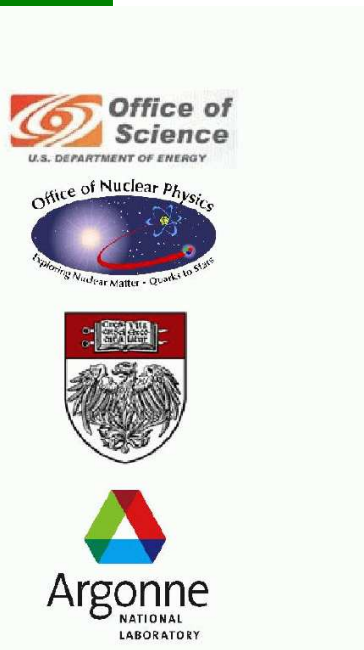
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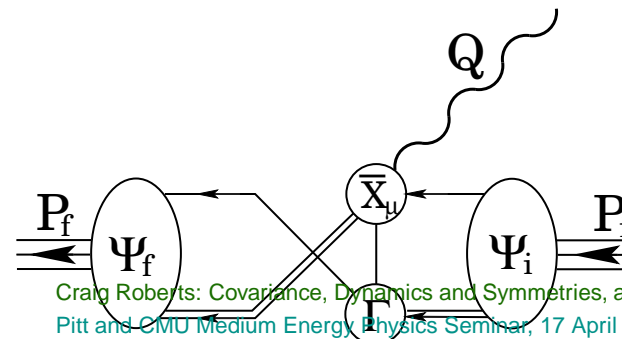
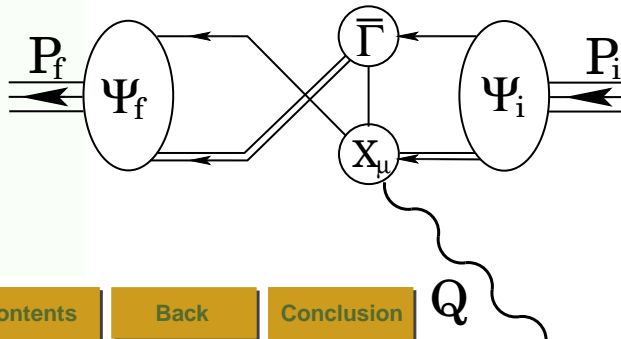
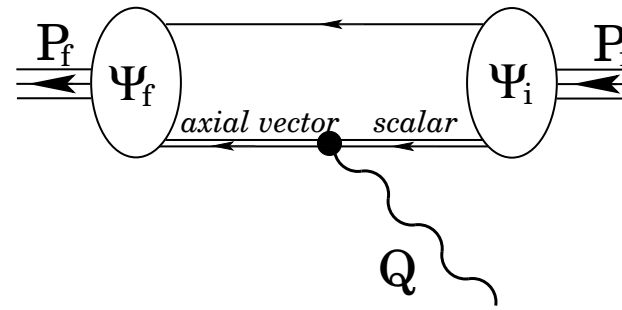
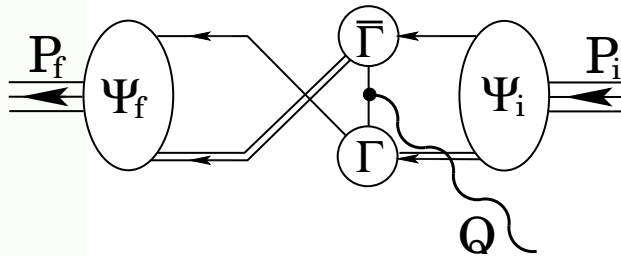
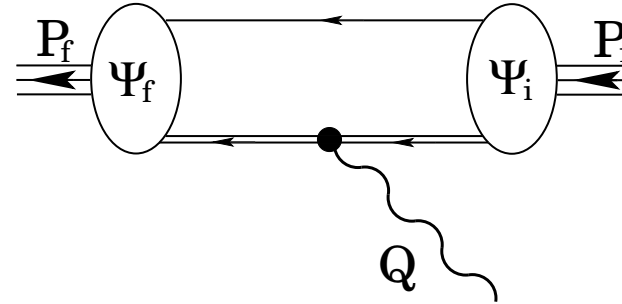
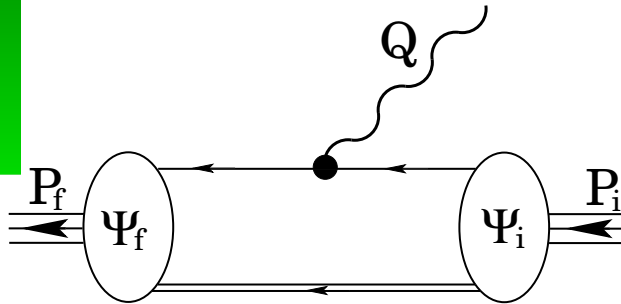
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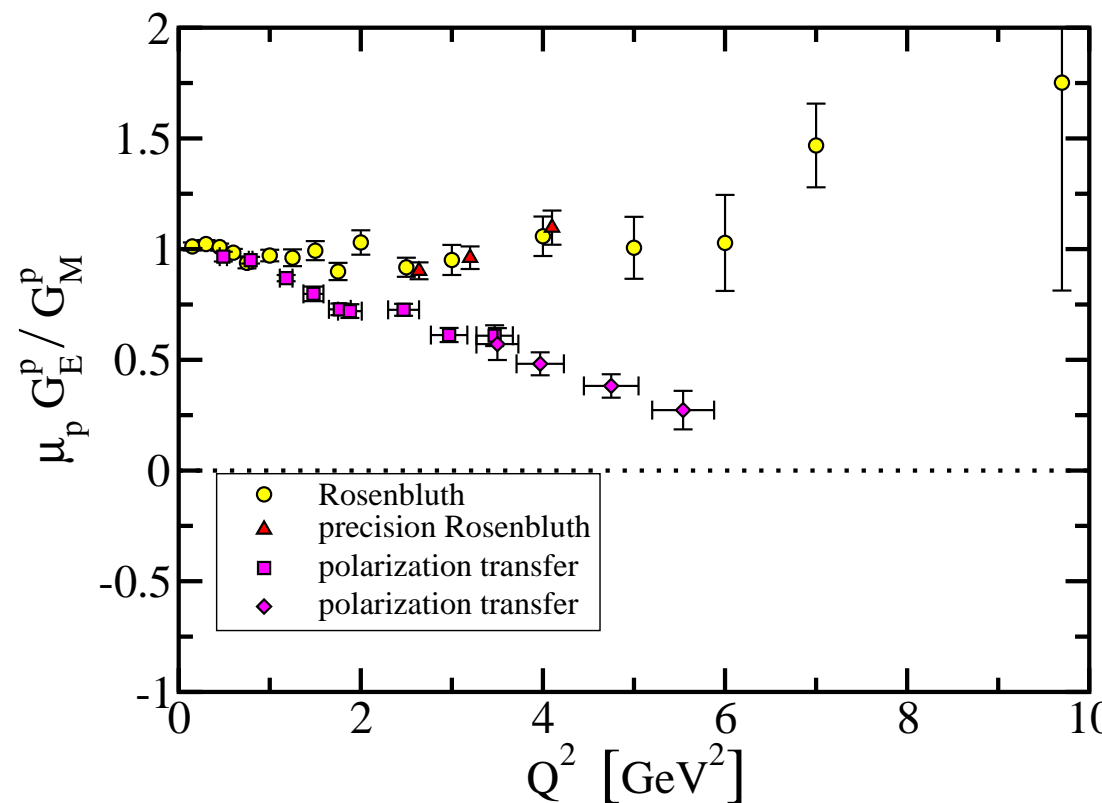
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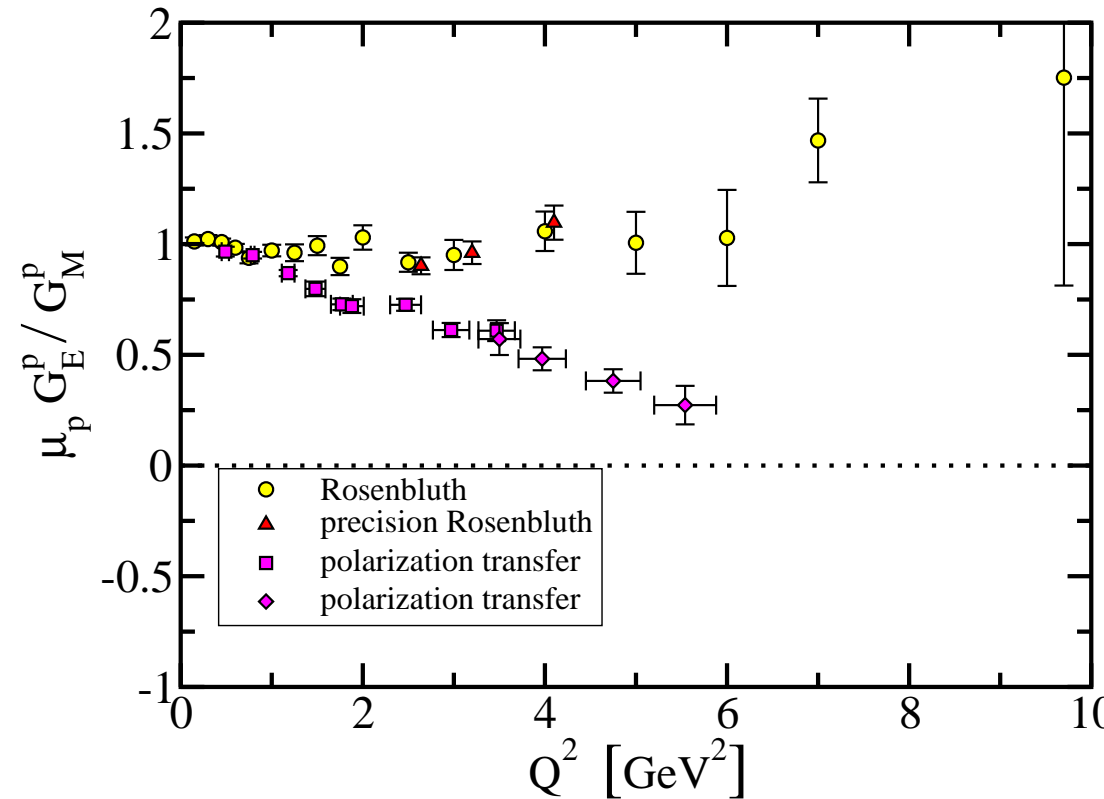
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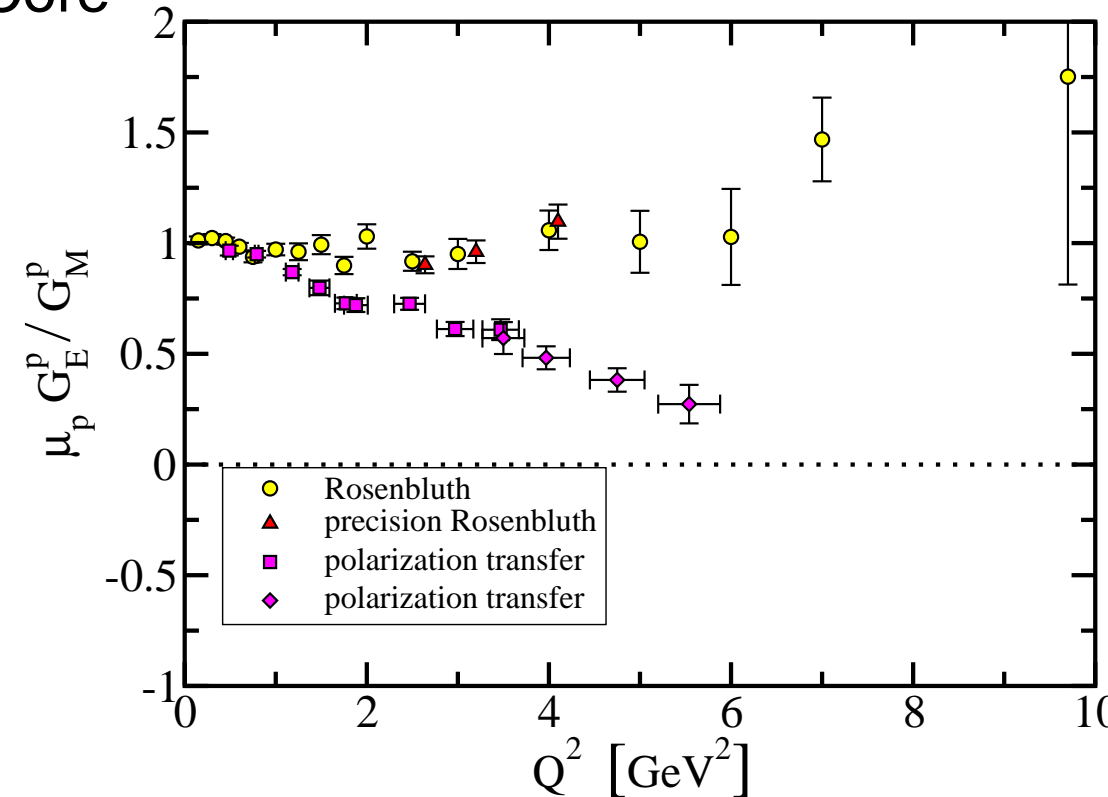


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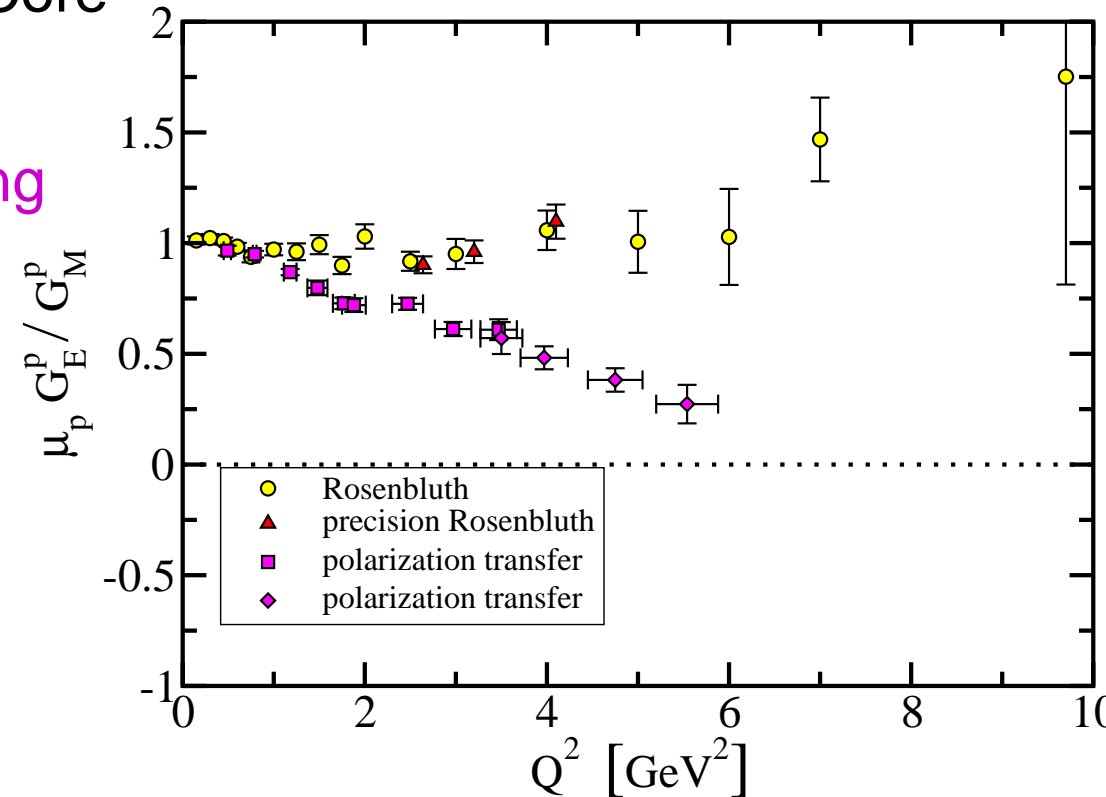
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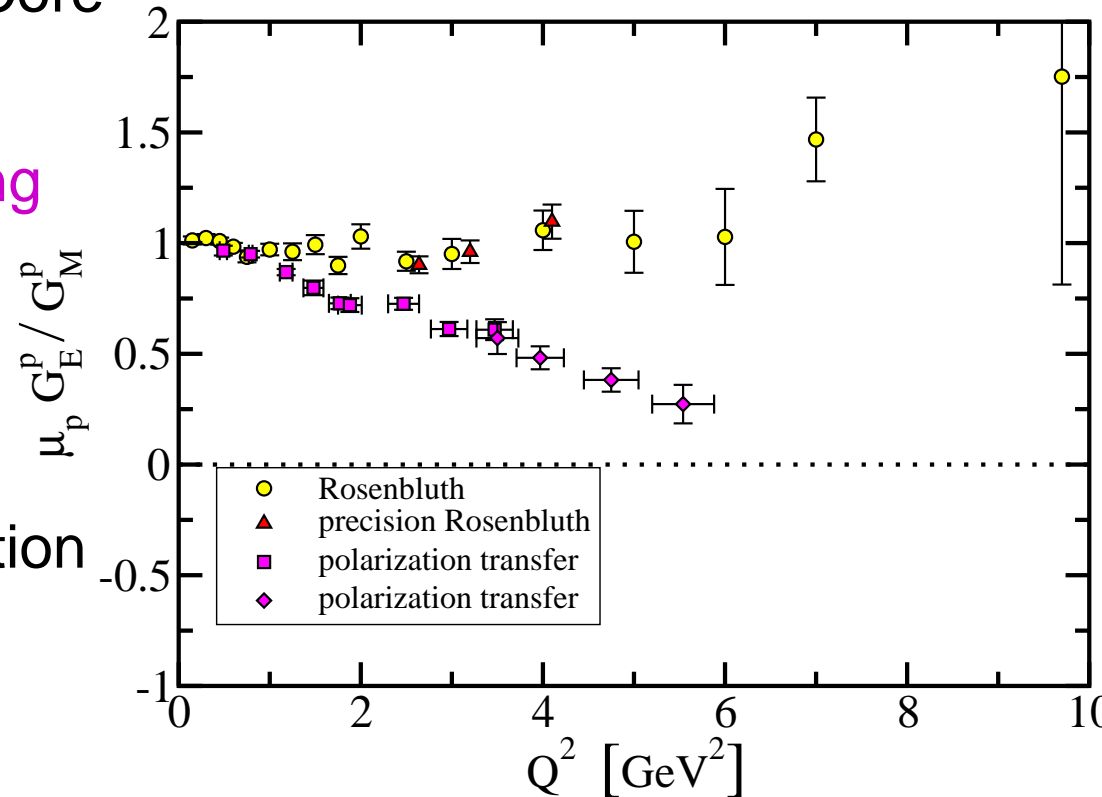
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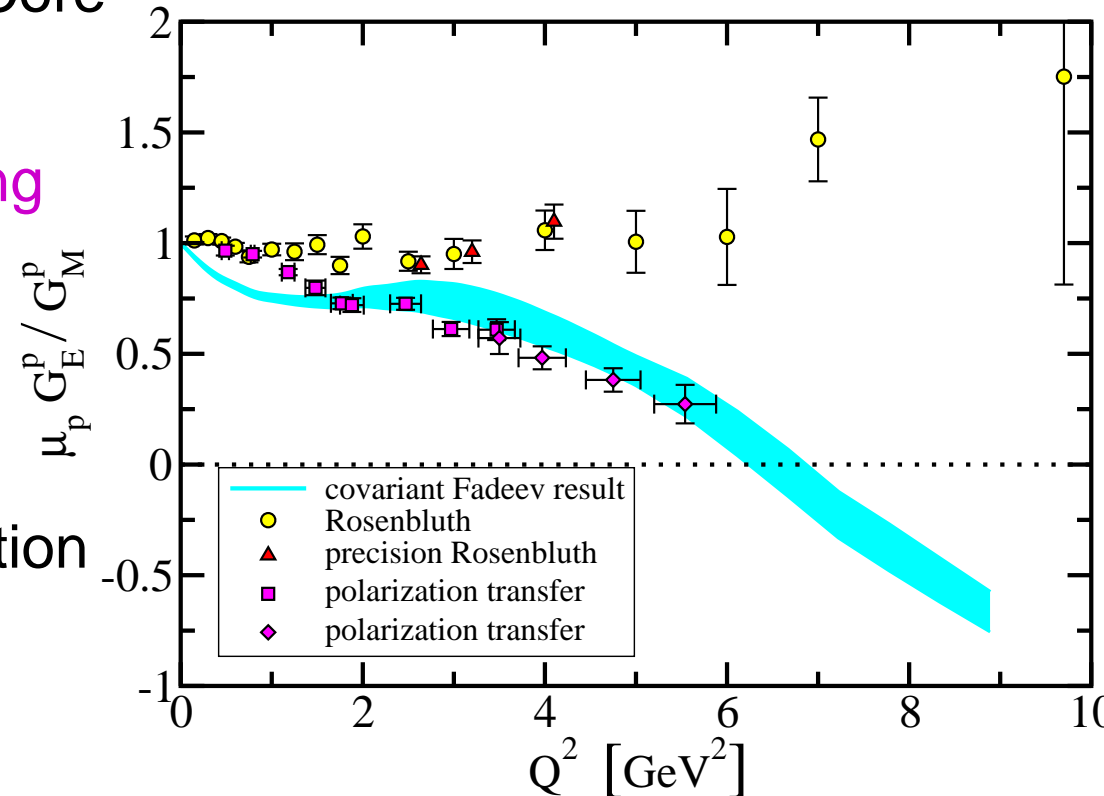
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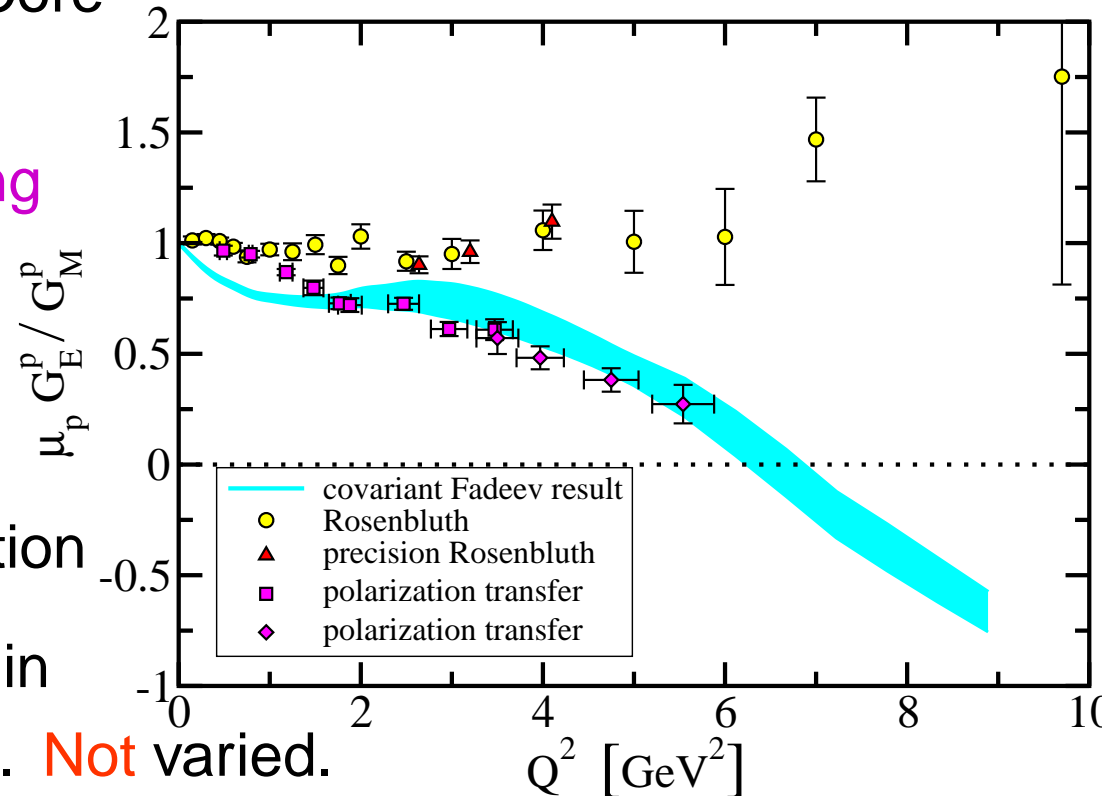
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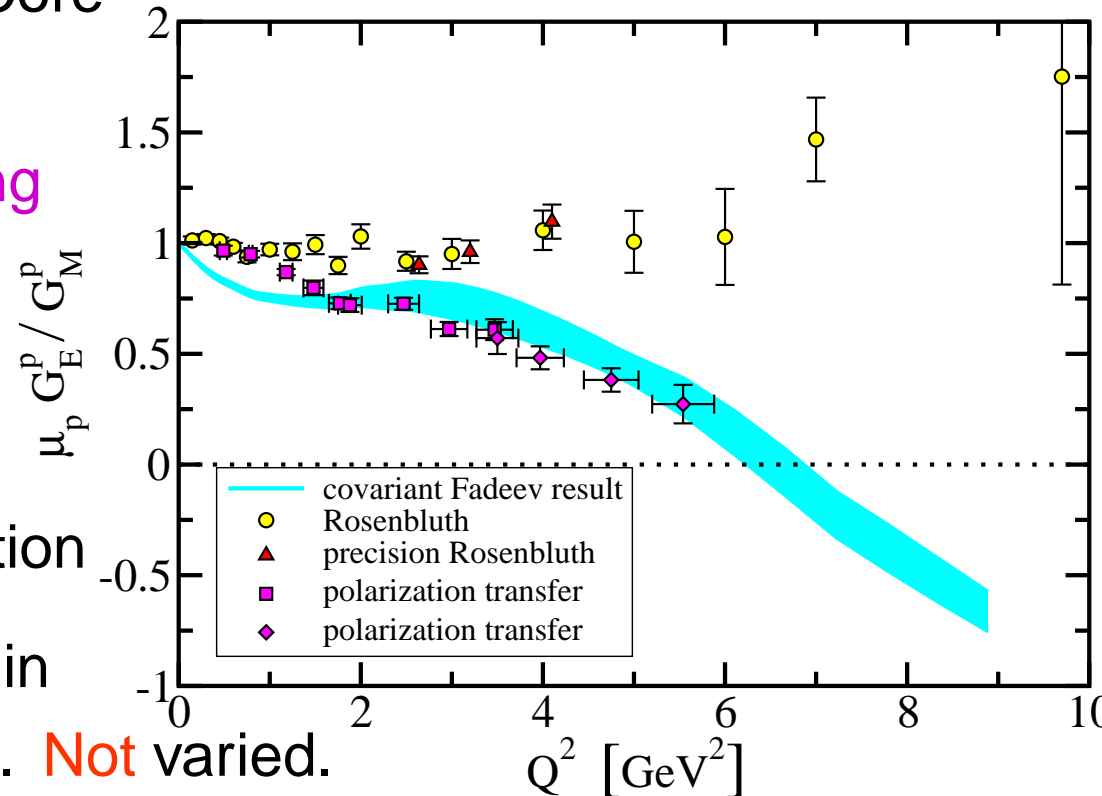


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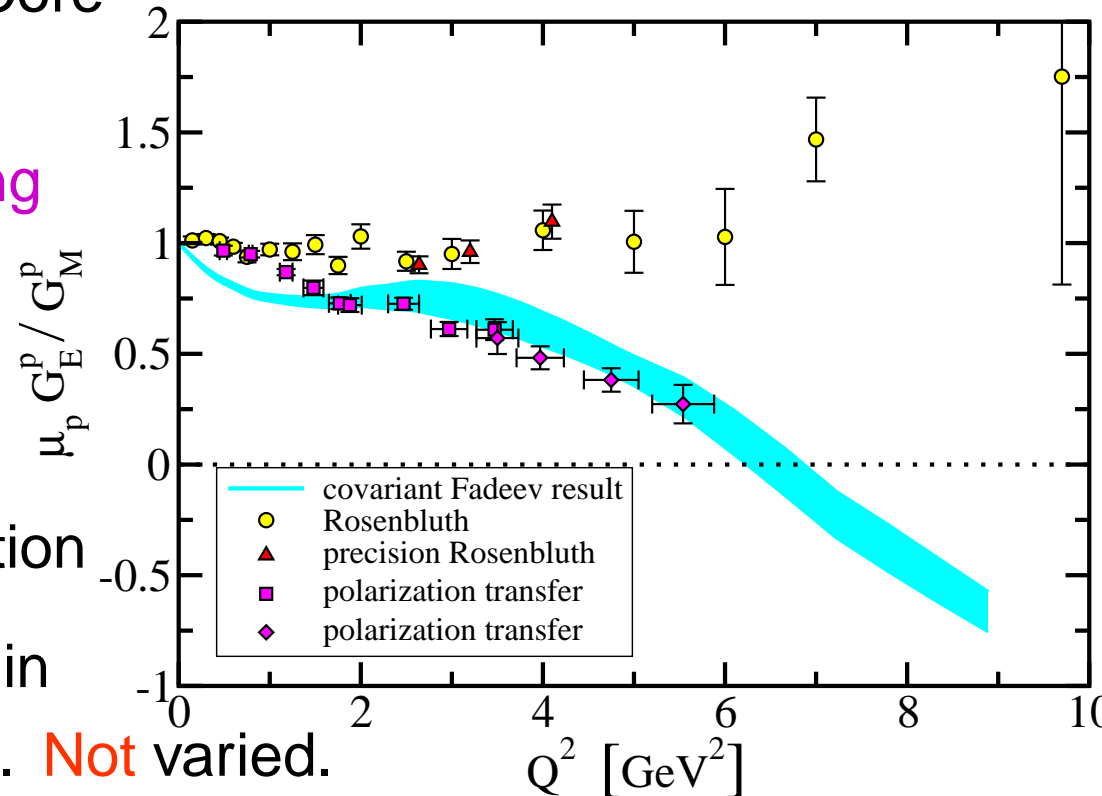


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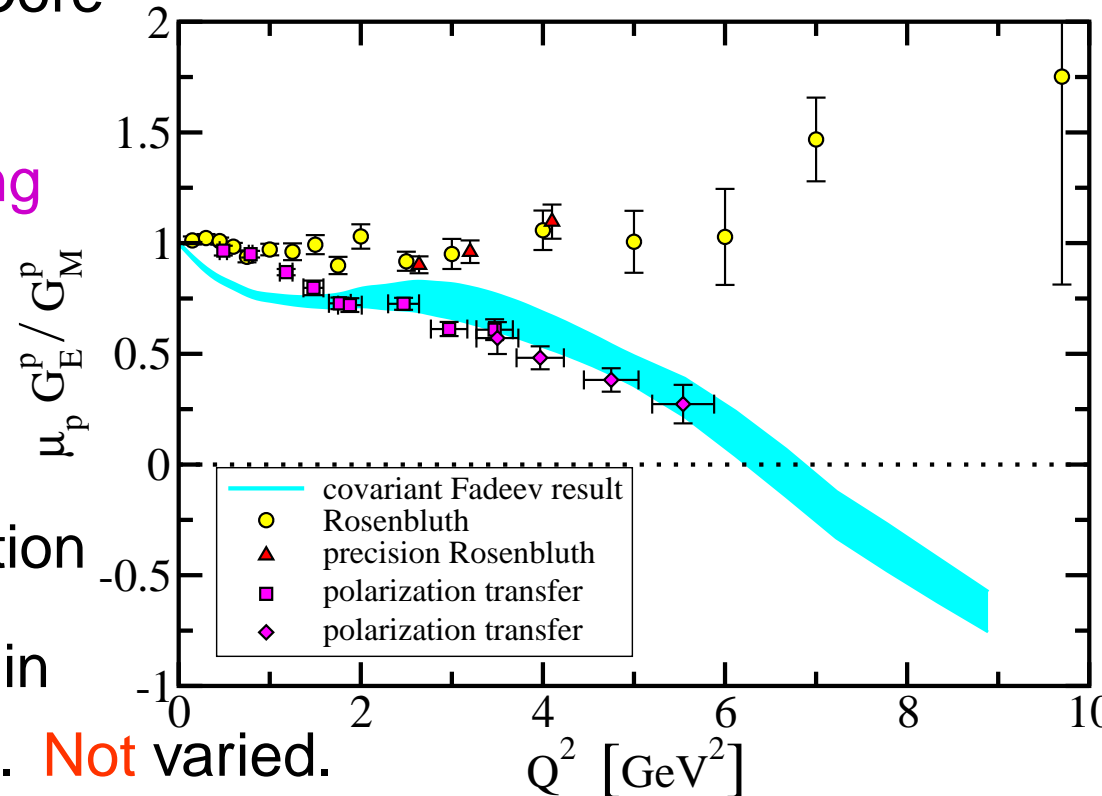
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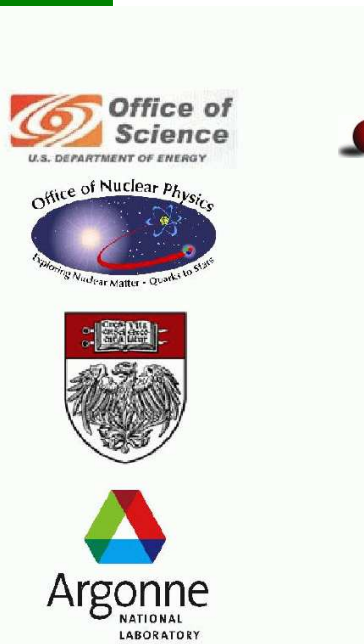
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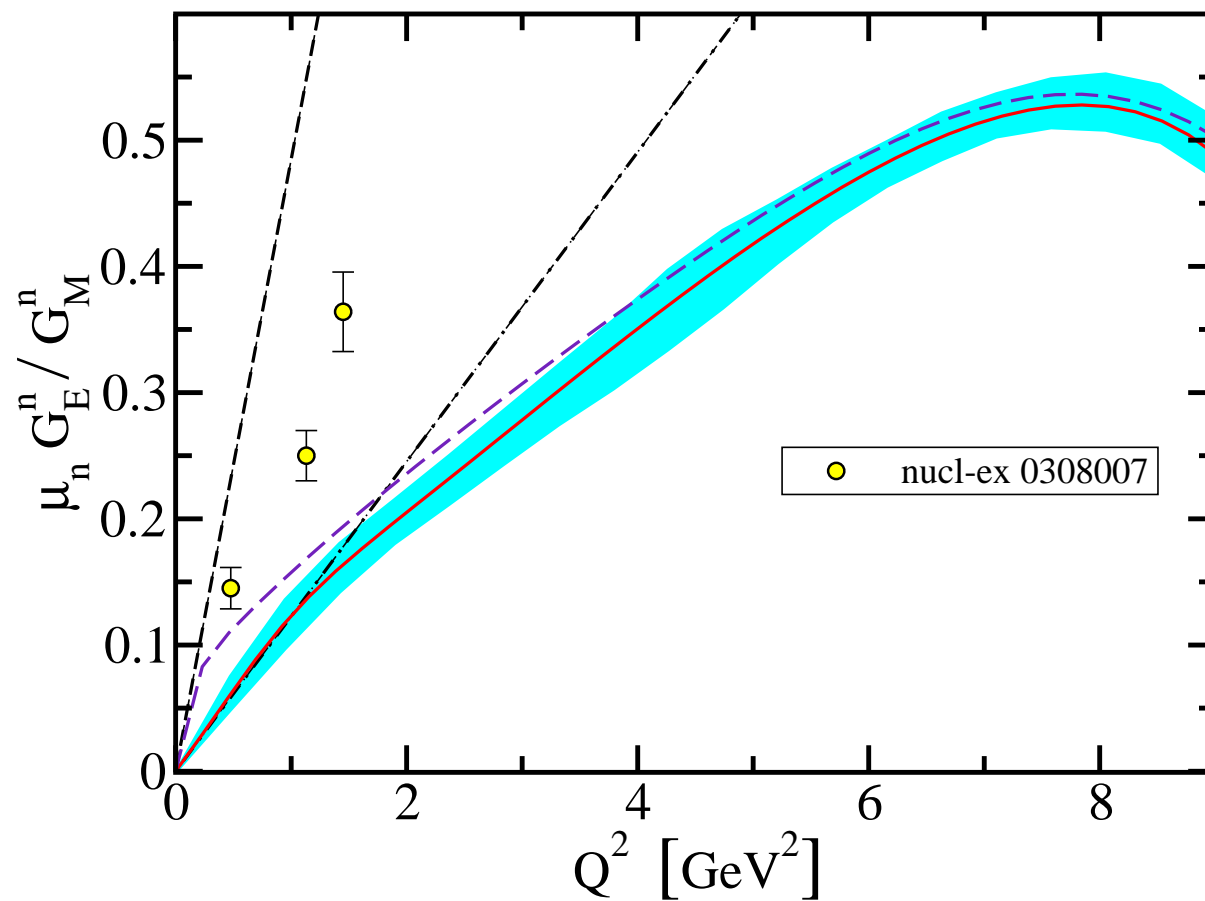
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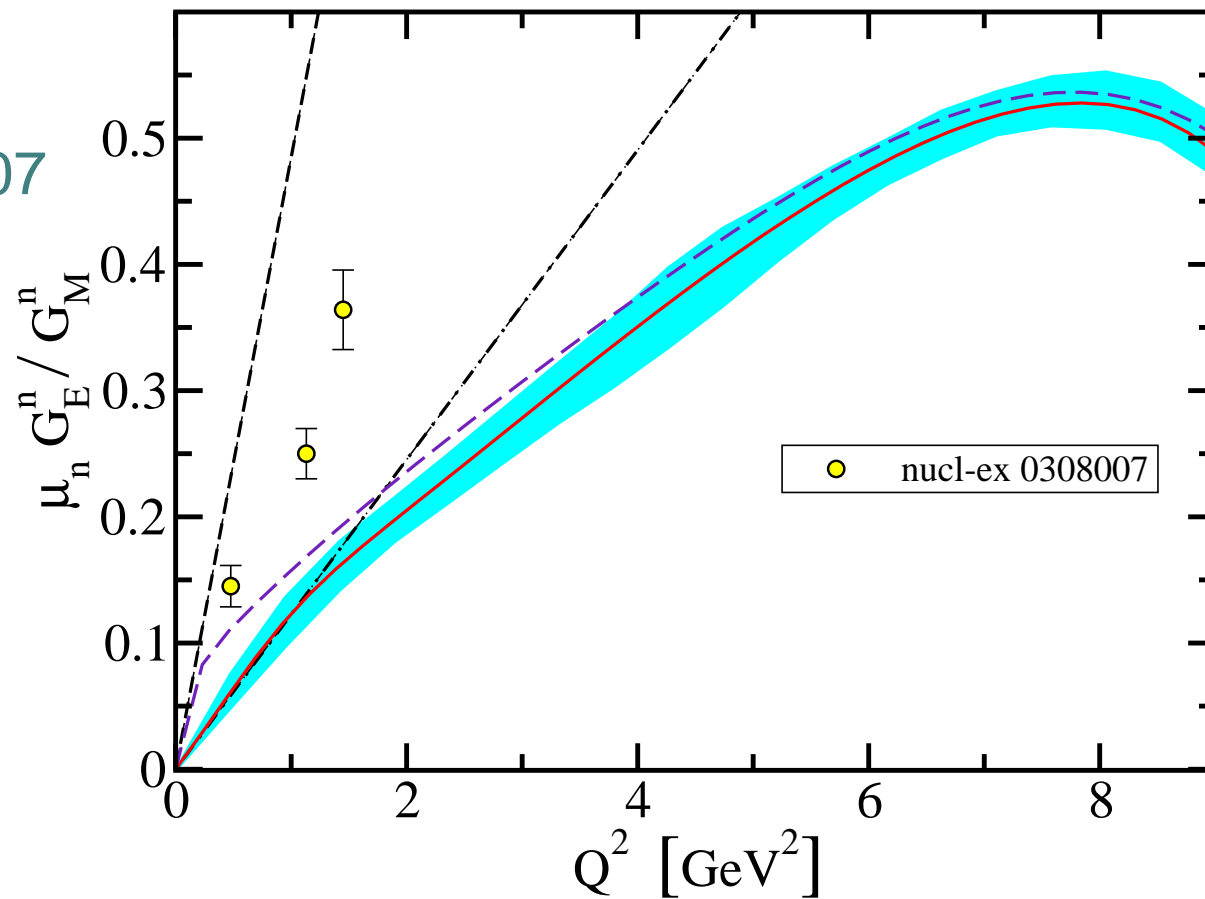


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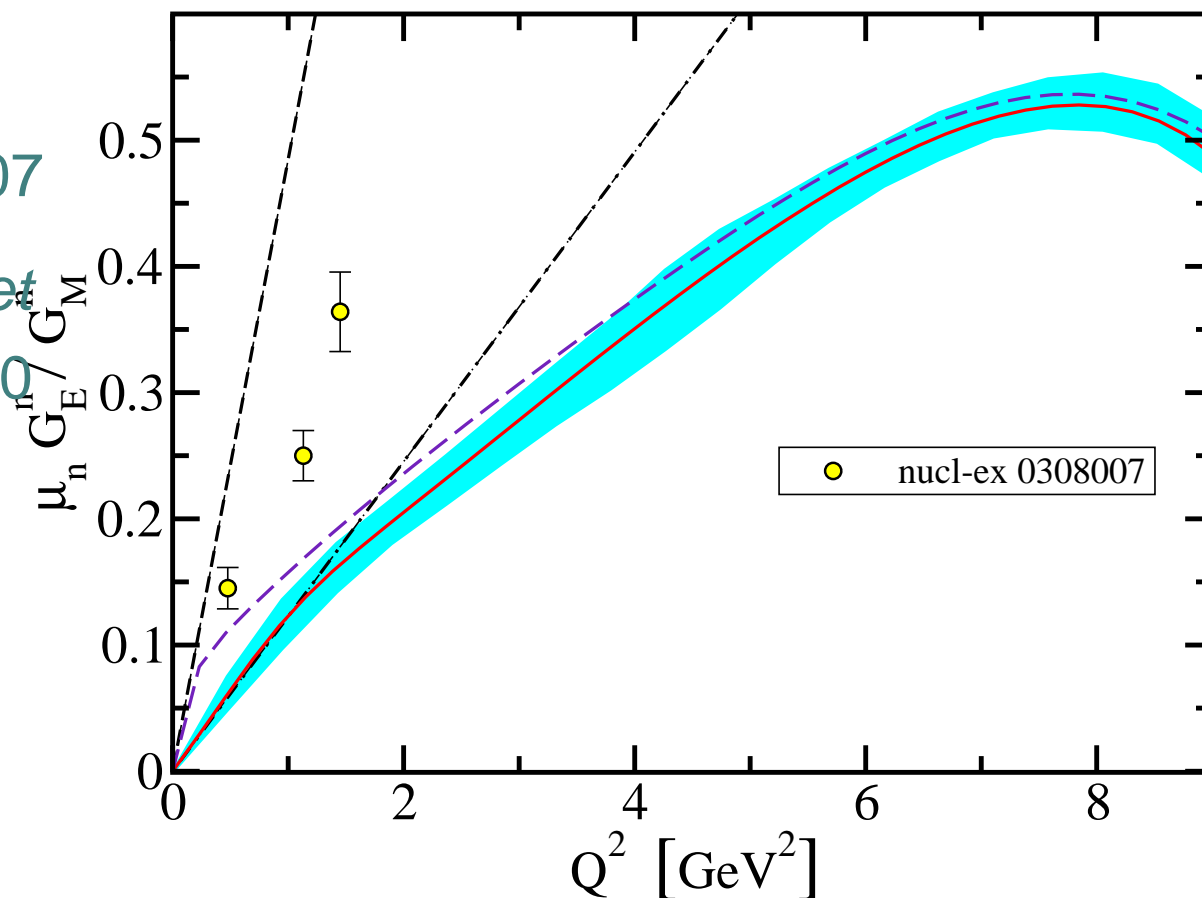
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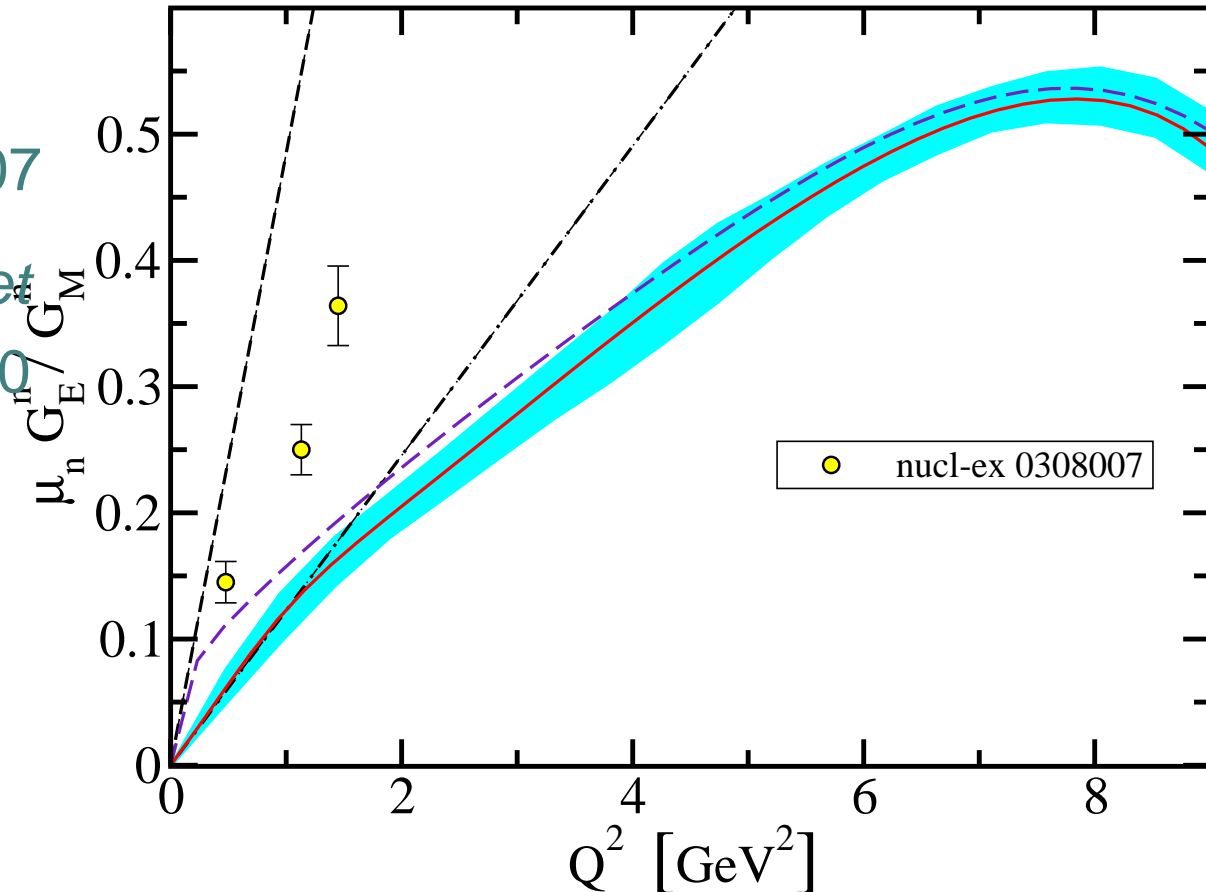
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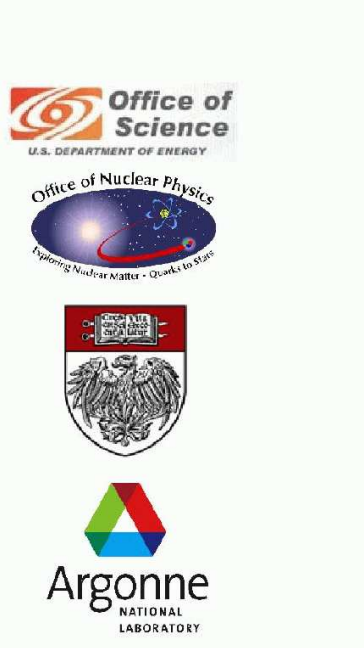


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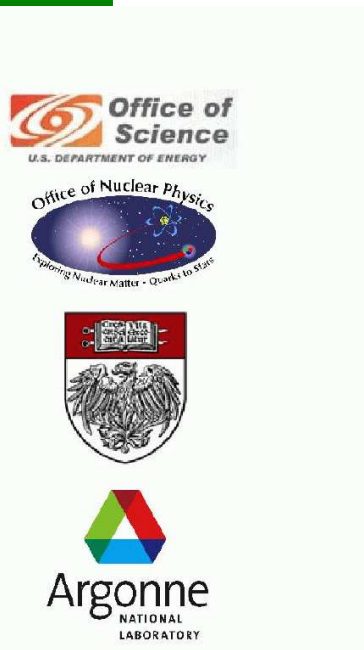
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- Kernel **necessarily** non-planar,  
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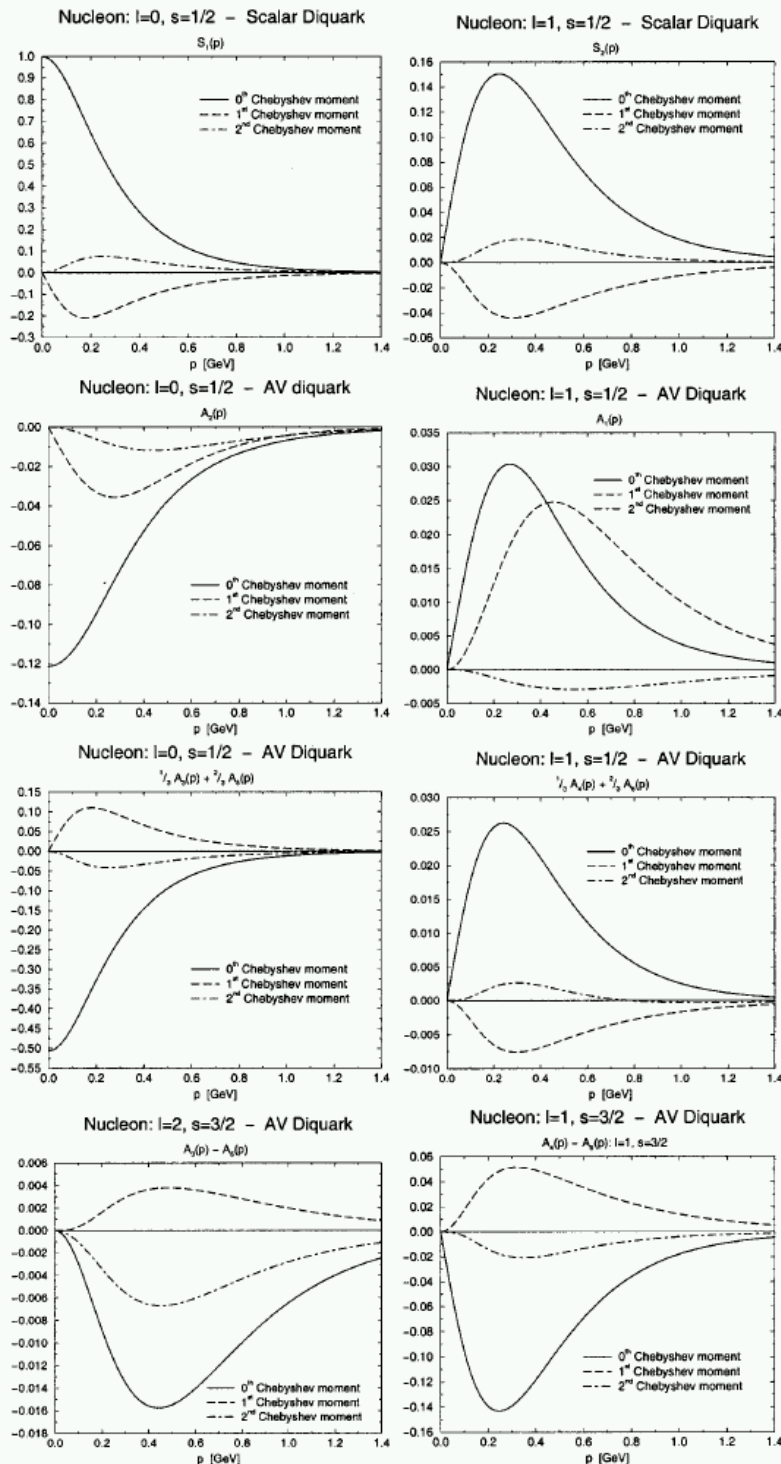
# Angular Momentum

## Rest Frame

M. Oettel, *et al.*  
nucl-th/9805054

Crude estimate based on magnitudes  $\Rightarrow$  probability for a  $u$ -quark to carry the proton's spin is  $P_{u\uparrow} \sim 80\%$ , with  $P_{u\downarrow} \sim 5\%$ ,  $P_{d\uparrow} \sim 5\%$ ,  $P_{d\downarrow} \sim 10\%$ .

Hence, by this reckoning  $\sim 30\%$  of proton's rest-frame spin is located in dressed-quark angular momentum.



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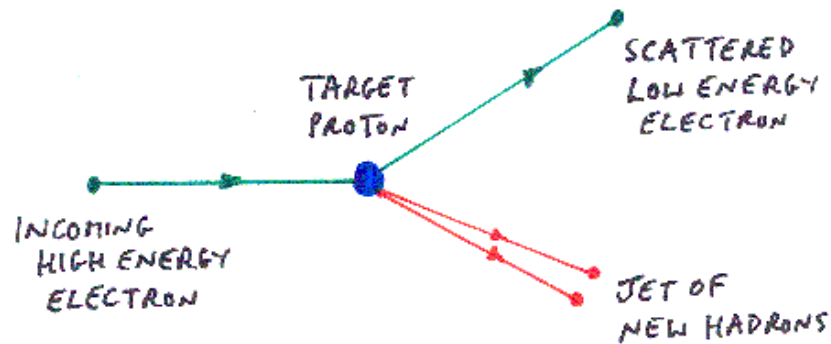
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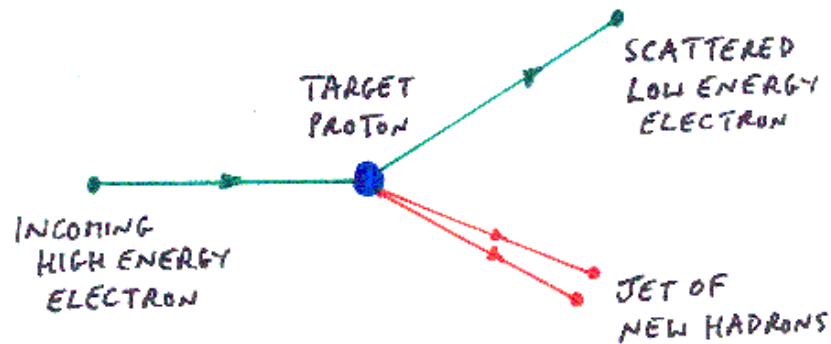
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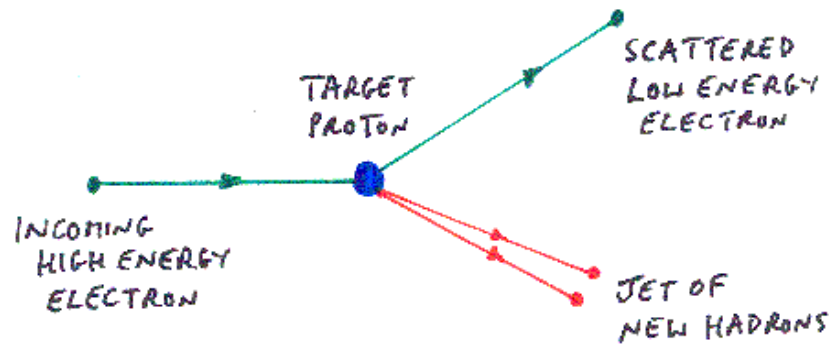
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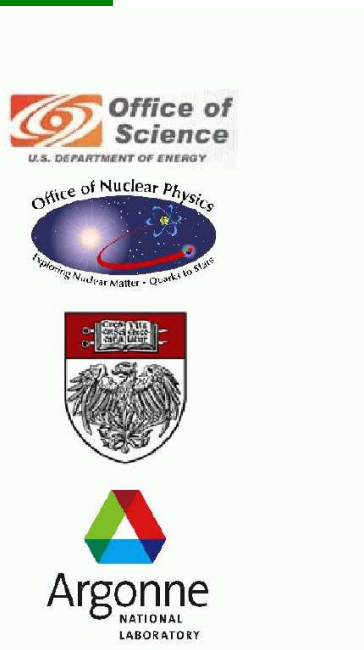
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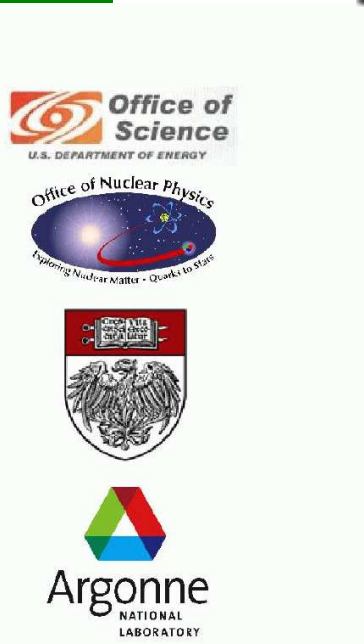
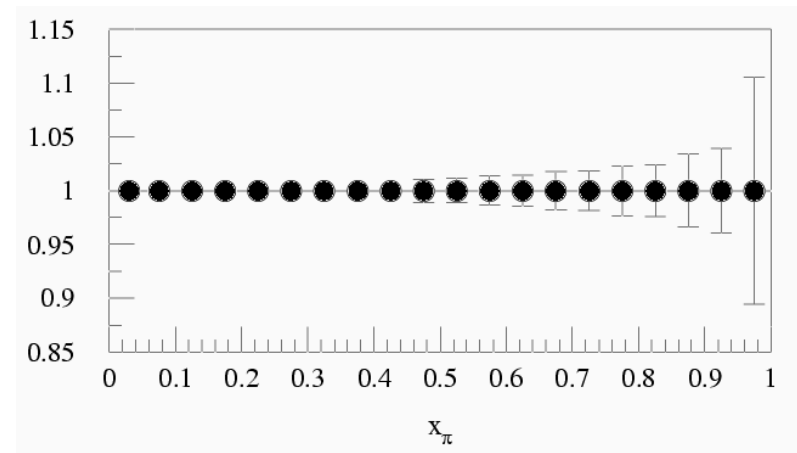
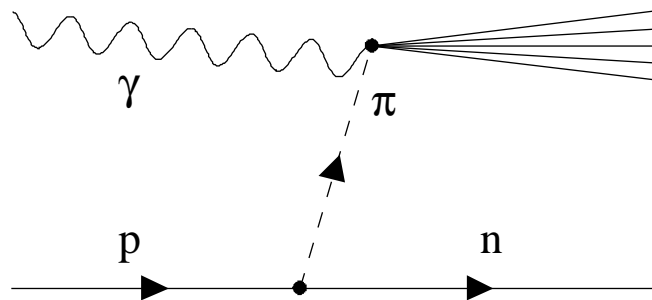
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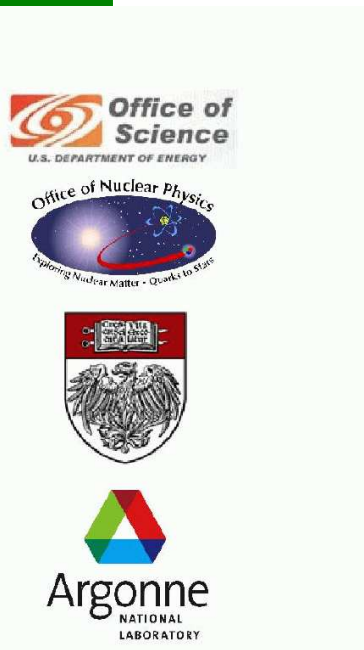
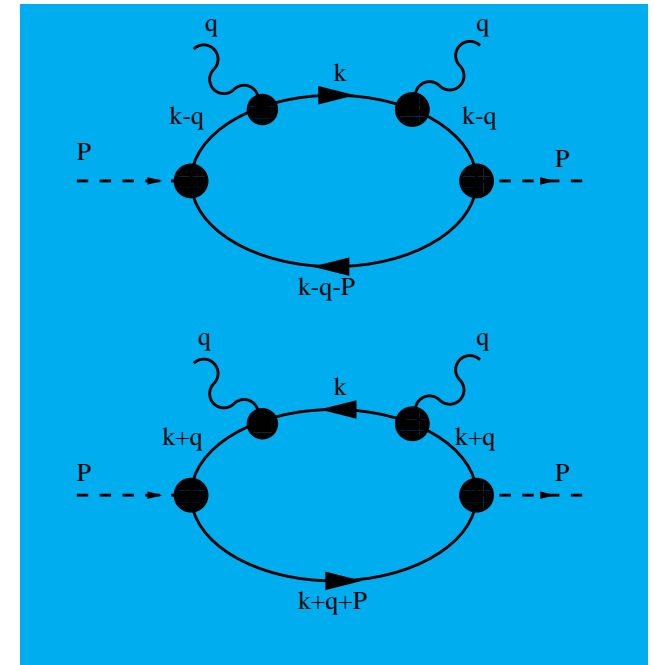
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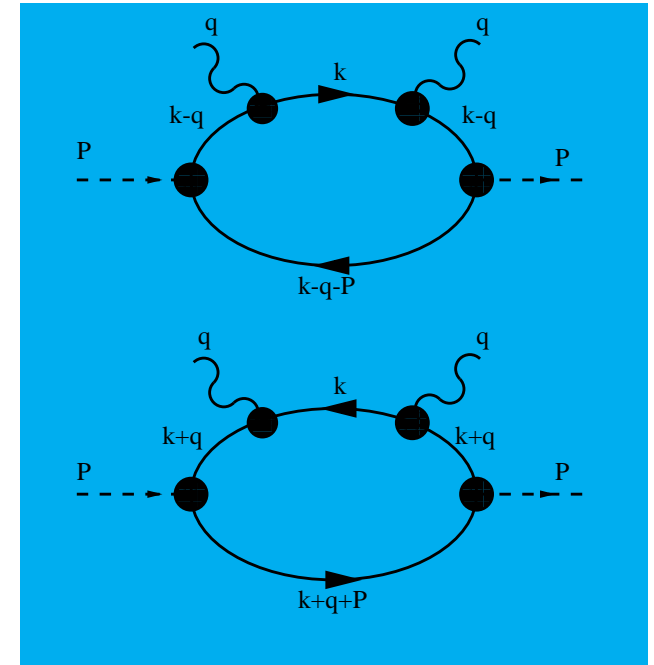
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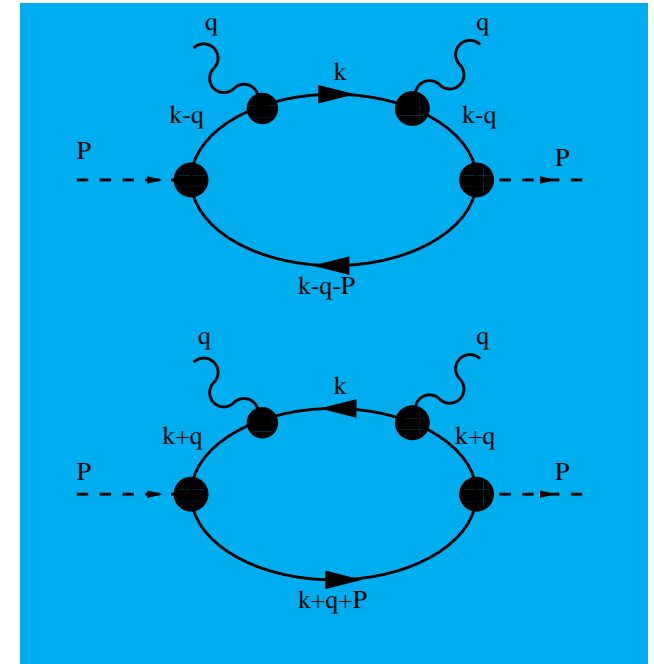
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# Handbag diagrams

Bjorken Limit:  $q^2 \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $P \cdot q \rightarrow -\infty$   
 but  $x := -\frac{q^2}{2P \cdot q}$  fixed.

Numerous algebraic simplifications



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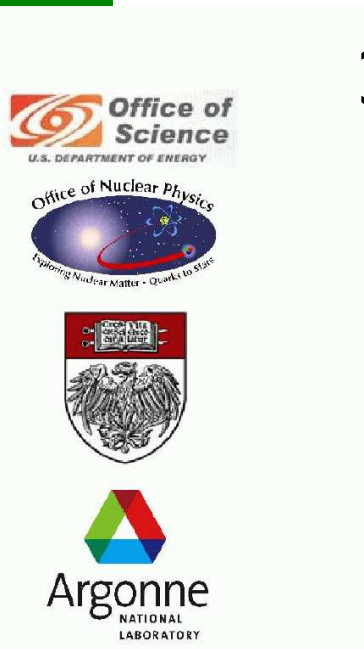
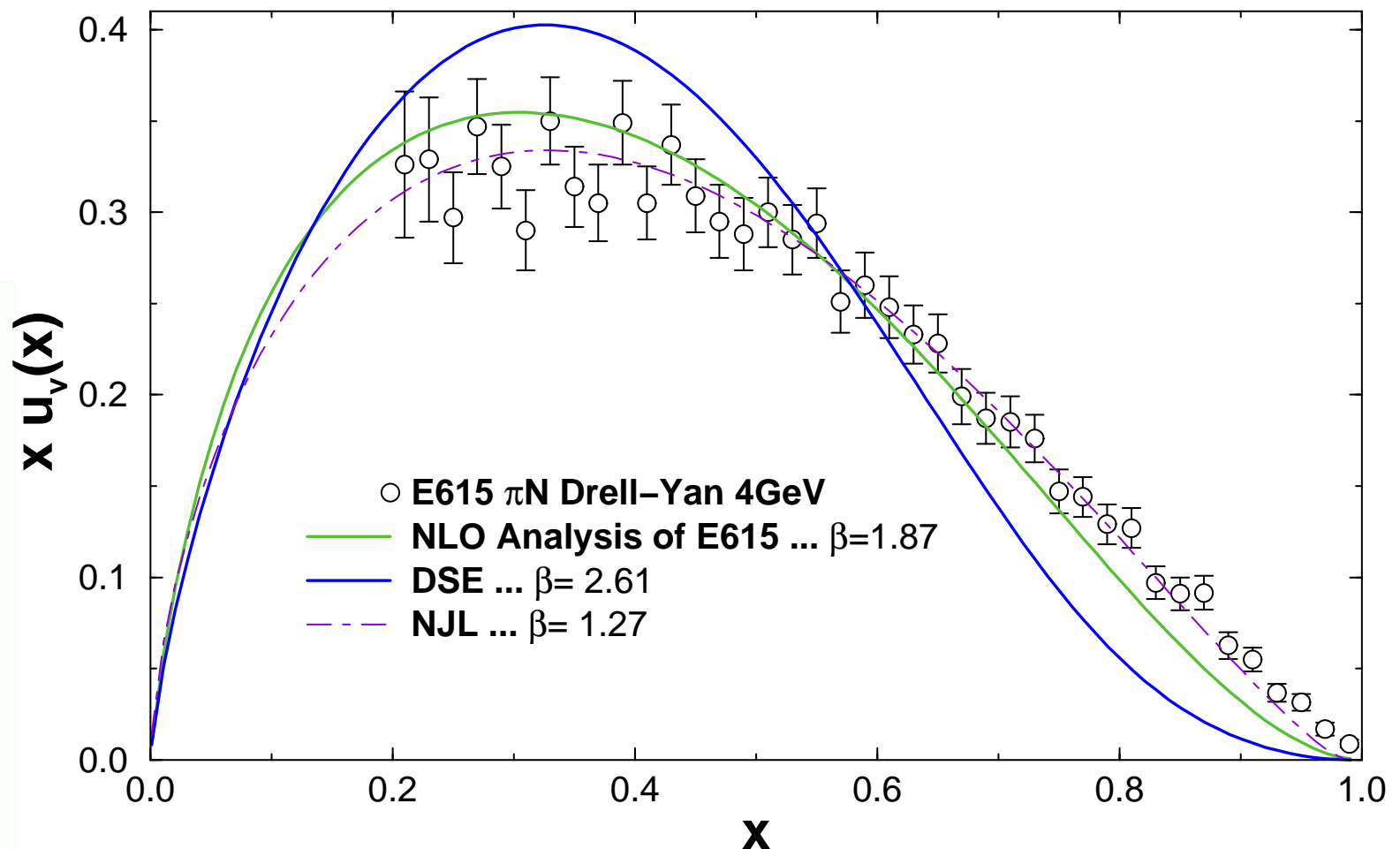
$$T_{\mu\nu}^+(q, P) = \text{tr} \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \tau_- \bar{\Gamma}_\pi(k_{-\frac{1}{2}}; -P) S(k_{-0}) ieQ\Gamma_\nu(k_{-0}, k) \\ \times S(k) ieQ\Gamma_\mu(k, k_{-0}) S(k_{-0}) \tau_+ \Gamma_\pi(k_{-\frac{1}{2}}; P) S(k_{--})$$





# Extant theory vs. experiment

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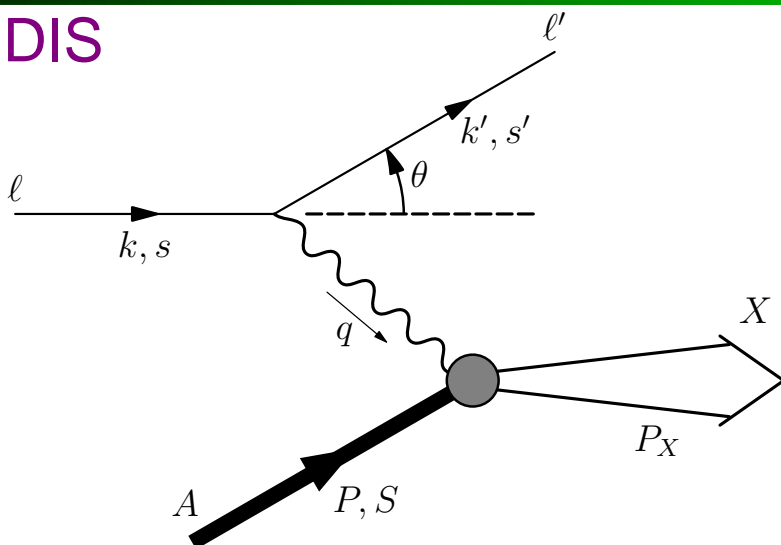


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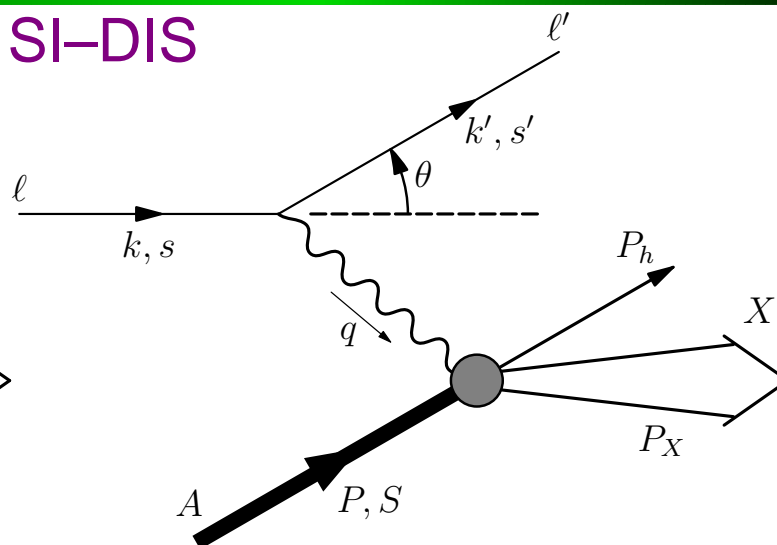
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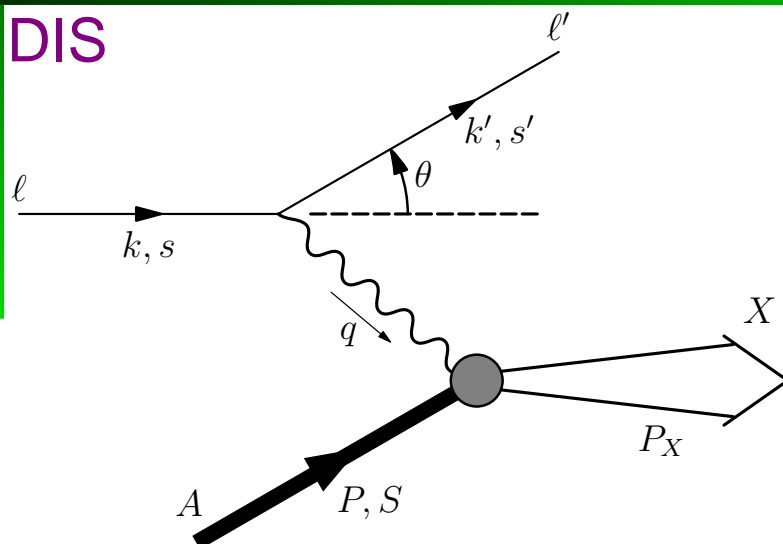


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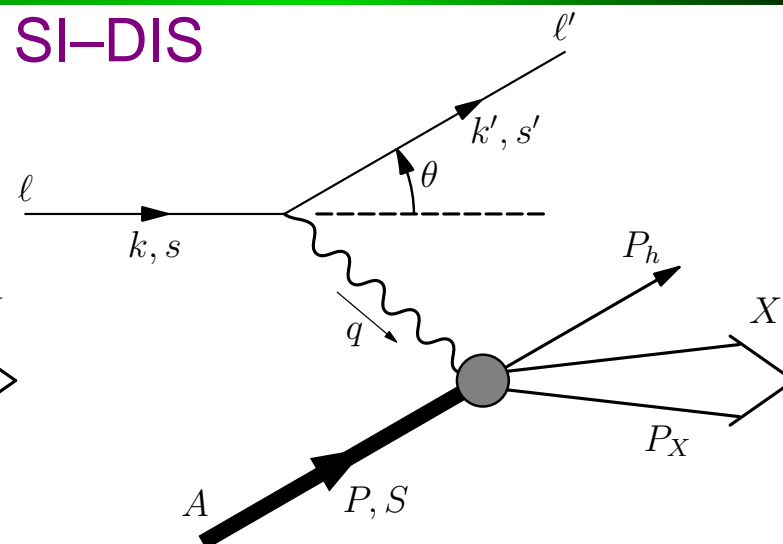


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- Three twist-2 parton distributions ( $k_{\perp} = 0$ ):
  - Spin-Independent:  $q(x)$
  - Helicity:  $\Delta q(x)$
  - Transversity:  $\Delta_T q(x)$
- All distributions have probability interpretation.
- By definition, contain essentially non-perturbative information about a given process.

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- Light-cone Fourier transforms :

$$\Delta_T q(x) = p^+ \int \frac{d\xi^-}{2\pi} e^{i x p^+ \xi^-} \langle p, s | \bar{\psi}_q(0) \gamma^+ \gamma^1 \gamma_5 \psi_q(\xi^-) | p, s \rangle_c$$

$$q(x) = \langle \gamma^+ \rangle, \quad \Delta q(x) = \langle \gamma^+ \gamma_5 \rangle$$

- Related to the nucleon axial & tensor charges via

$$g_A = \int dx [\Delta u(x) - \Delta d(x)], \quad g_T = \int dx [\Delta_T u(x) - \Delta_T d(x)],$$

- Must satisfy: positivity constraints and Soffer bound

$$\Delta q(x), \Delta_T q(x) \leq q(x), \quad q(x) + \Delta q(x) \geq 2 |\Delta_T q(x)|$$



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Once more on the one that got away.





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# *Model predictions*



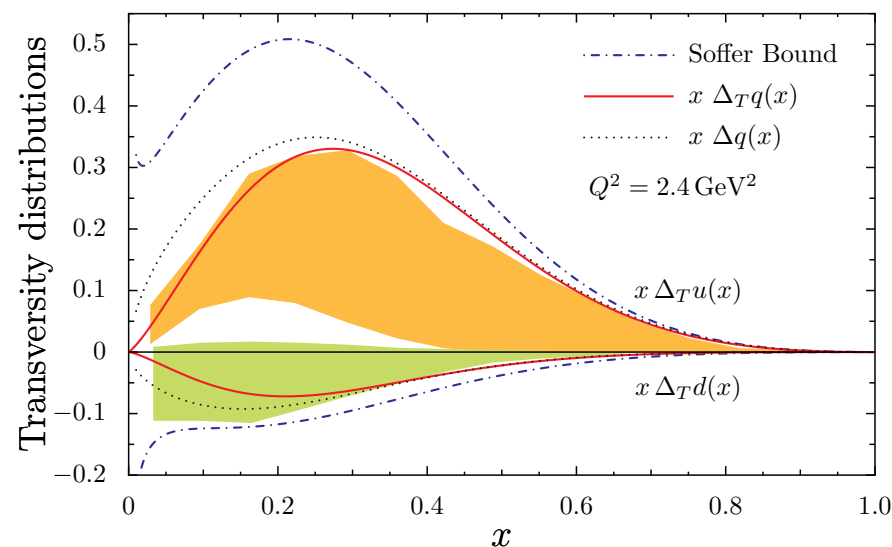
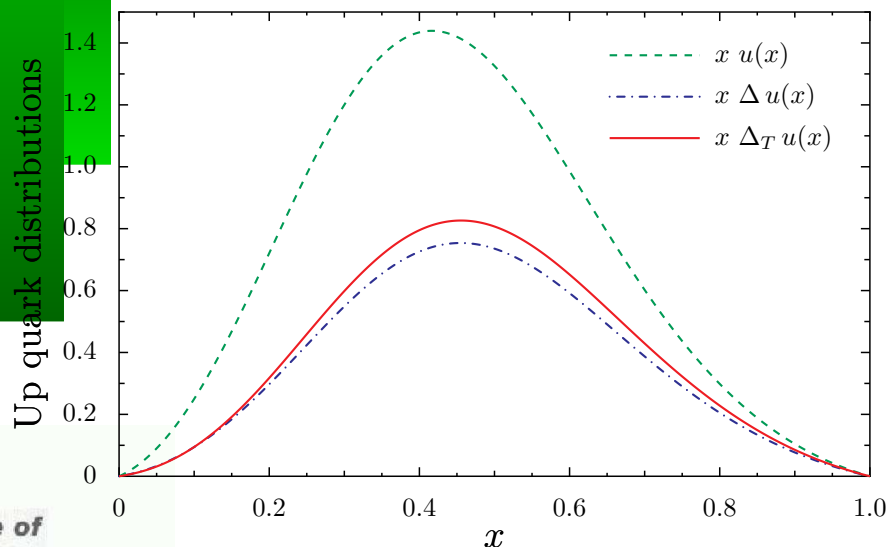
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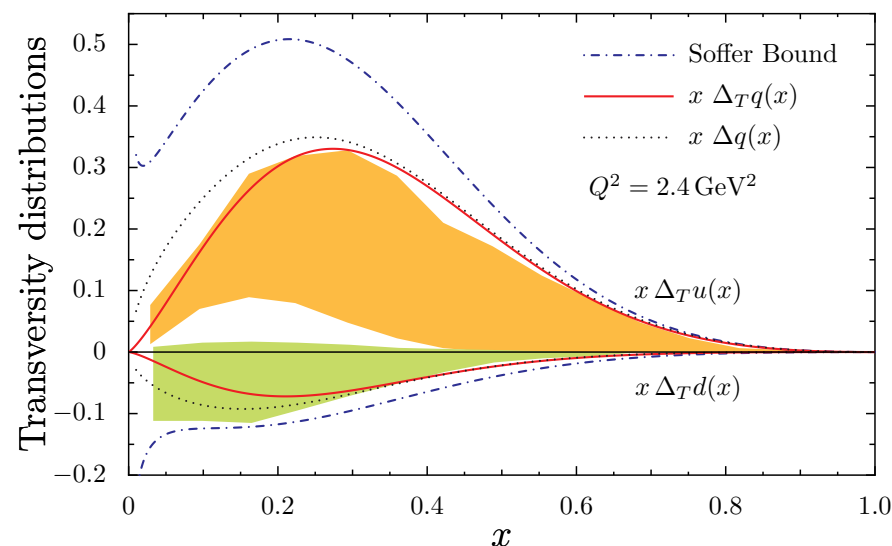
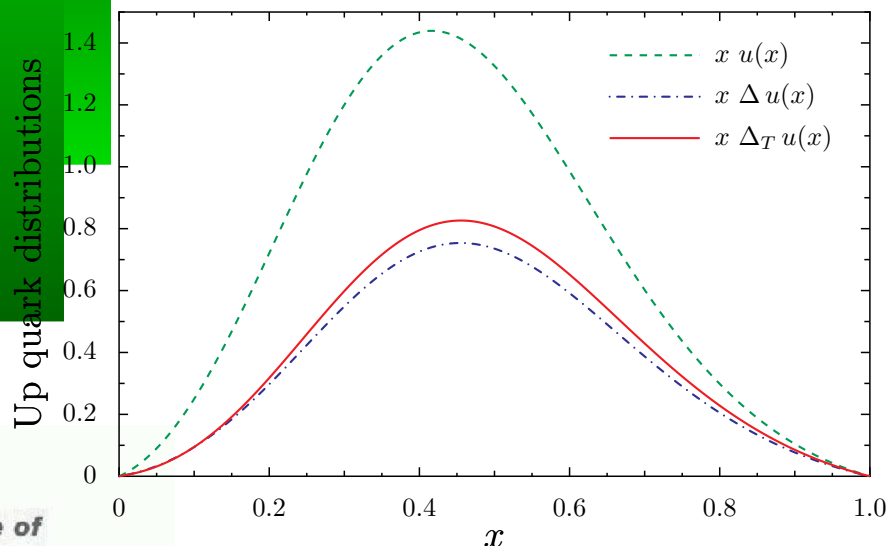
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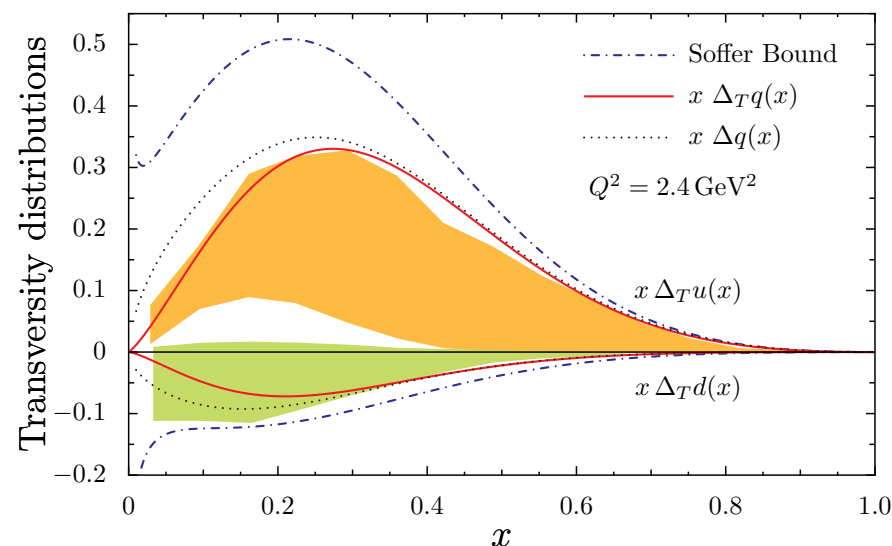
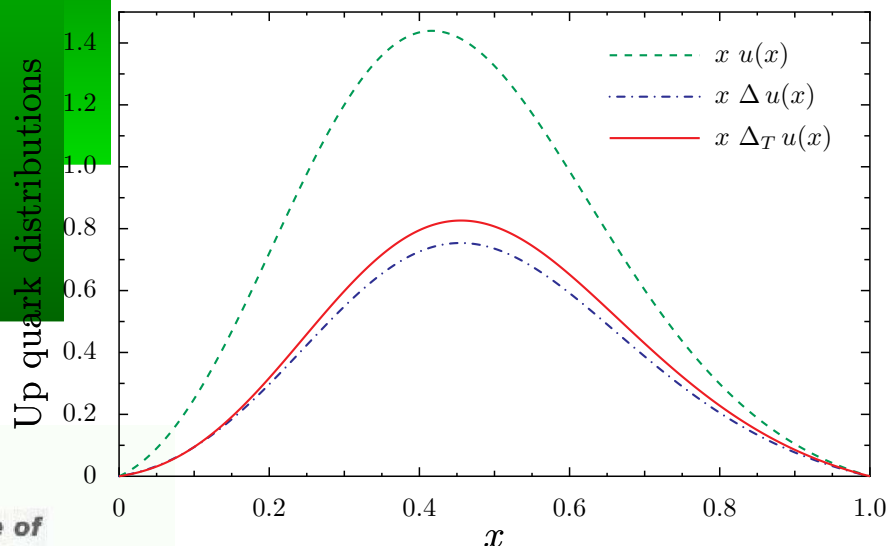
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